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KMT TO ABANDON MAINLAND

Nationalist Officials
Flying To Taiwan
THREAT TO CHENG TU

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as head of the Emergency Supreme Council, may order the abandonment of the China mainland and direct guerilla warfare from Taiwan.

Li Tsung-jen
Gets Visa To
Enter U.S.

A red-ribboned, sealing-waxed special visa to enter the United States was delivered by the U. S. Consulate General yesterday to Acting President Li Tsung-jen, reports United Press.

Independent Nationalist sources in Hong Kong said last night that a considerable number of Nationalist officials are being flown from the mainland to Taiwan.

They said that the indications are that the Generalissimo would withdraw his clique to Taiwan and leave the others to fend for themselves in South West and South China.

This means that the anti-Chiang elements would be left behind to fight the Communists without the Generalissimo's interference or help.

The sources said that the mainland would be abandoned when Chengtu falls.

They added that it is likely that Acting President General Li Tsung-jen would cancel his trip to the United States should the event occur before his departure.

He would then leave his proposed mission to the United States for aid in the hands of his personal representative Dr. Kan Chieh-hou.

Reports from Chengtu yesterday said that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, premier, is already making plans to move the government elsewhere in view of the rapid Communist pursuit from the Chungking area.

Chengtu's Position

Precarious

The uneasy Nationalist Chinese Government cast about yesterday for another capital, expecting to be forced out of Chengtu within three weeks or less, reports Associated Press from Chengtu.

Chengtu, at the point where the Chungking-Chongqing road becomes precarious with each step taken by Communist advance toward it from fallen Chungking, 170 miles South East. The Reds are coming on at a fairly fast clip. They have cut the highway to Chungking in several places. But Nationalists denied a rumour that Nationalist forces had been driven from the two cities, had fallen.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan said the Government has not yet decided where it will go if Chengtu becomes untenable. Yen gave his usual view that Chengtu would be defended to the end, but he conceded the failure of everyone to prevent the fall of the city. He said the Government would move all the way from Mukden to Chungking.

The last reliable word from Chungking, received in Chengtu before the Reds took over the city at noon on Wednesday, was that no looting occurred.

All foreigners in Chungking, most of them missionaries, were reported safe.

In Chengtu, there are about 90 foreign missionaries. Some 60 of them are Americans, the majority of whom are connected with the West China Union University. All but two or three plan to stay in Chengtu as taken by the Reds.

Chiang Has

Narrow Escape

Chiang Kai-shek, who personally supervised the evacuation of Nationalist forces from Chungking, almost got trapped there himself, it was revealed.

The Generalissimo only managed to escape in the nick of time.

He had great difficulty in reaching Fushui airport in the North West outskirts of the city. Highway work so congested that Chiang had to abandon his car and walk part of the way. He covered the rest of the distance in a borrowed jeep.

The Communists, knowing Chiang had not left Chungking, tried desperately to bring Fushui field within gun range by immobilizing the field and seize him.

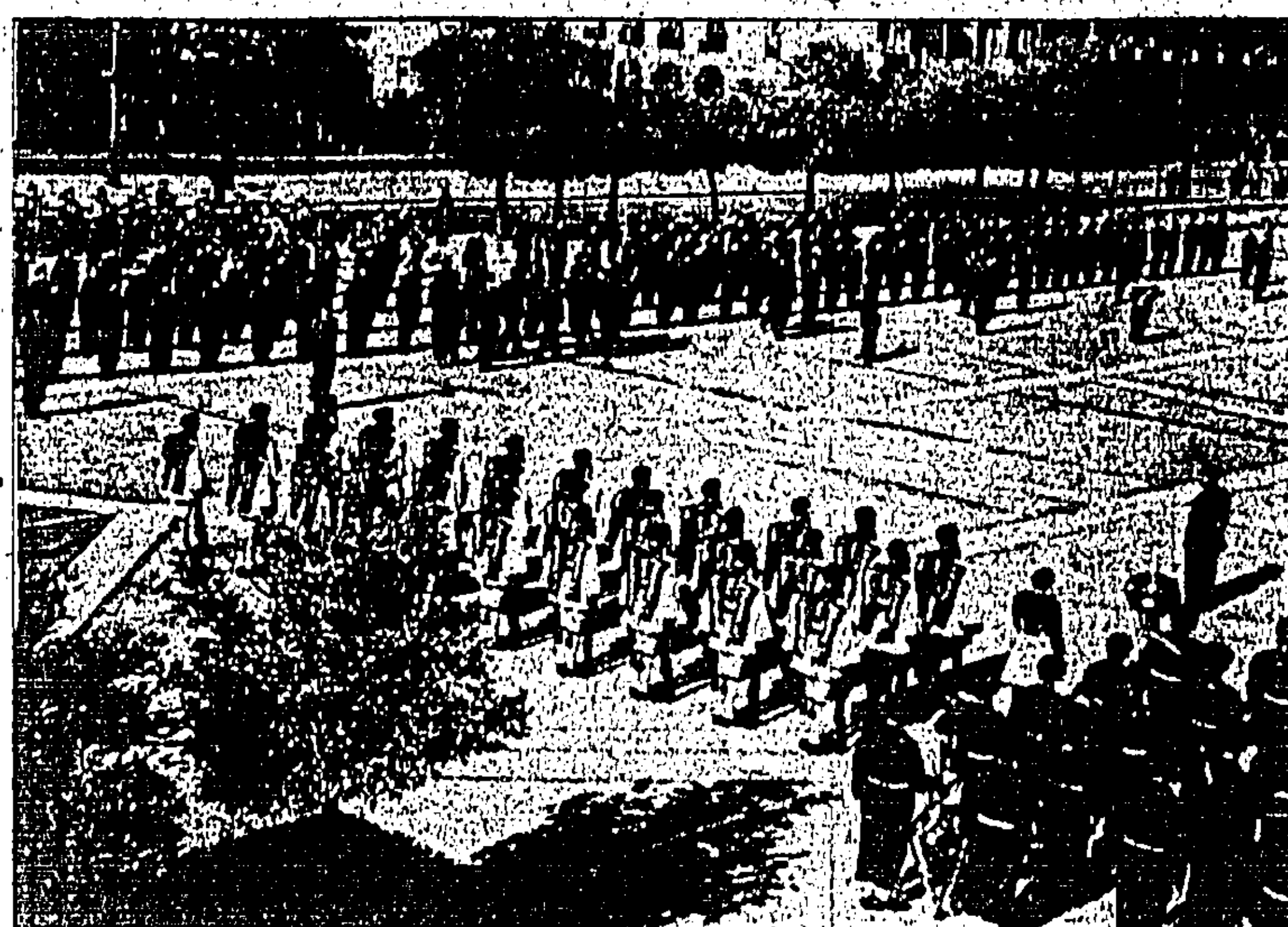
Chiang reached the field about midnight on Tuesday.

Shortly after his arrival, a Taipei-bound C-46 loaded with passengers crashed on the take-off and killed three children.

All night long, gun ranges in the air were heard as the Reds burst upon Chiang and his staff.

Three children, who were in the plane, were reported to have been killed.

The plane was reported to have been shot down by the Reds.

British Troops
Evacuate Greece

The First Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, last British troops in Greece, paraded at a ceremony in Athens to mark the evacuation of the country by Britain's forces. The ceremony was held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Photo shows general view of the East Surrey's last Greek parade. The British troops stand to attention along the Unknown Soldier's grave while a Greek army detachment in national costume waits in foreground to pay farewell honours. (AP Photo).

Russian Ships
Running North
China Blockade

More than 120,000 gross tons of Russian-owned shipping has cleared the port of Hong Kong during the last year.

Though cargoes from Hong Kong consist mainly of wolfram, many Russian ships also carry supplies of rubber tyres, high grade petrol, industrial chemicals and medical supplies.

Since the Nationalist Government imposed their sea blockade on Communist-held ports on June 26, more than 60 per cent of the Russian ships have been trading between Hong Kong and the ports of Dairen, Gulshan and Changhai in North Korea.

Most of these ships stop on route to trade with Tientsin and Tsingtao in North China, before going to Korea.

Wallem and Company, local agents for 80 per cent of the Russian ships, declined yesterday to discuss details of cargoes, or state who the local charterers were.

An official of the company said that Russian shipping officials in North Korea ordered their cargoes through local Chinese agents, and that Wallem and Company had nothing to do with the ships but to clear them after they reached port.

He added that a Russian official in Kowloon would be able to supply details of Russian trade with Hong Kong.

However, the Russian trade official denied yesterday that he was responsible for Russian ships, or the chartering of their cargoes.

Records Broken

The 3,500-ton USSR ship, Admiral Dvornikov, arrived in Hong Kong from Dairen yesterday to take on cargo and supplies.

Another ship, the ex. Azov, is to break the blockade to Tientsin, with several hundred tons of Hong Kong cargo on board in the latter part of this month.

It is understood that the high quality of the Azov's cargo is for each 100 tons of cargo.

Rush of foreign shipping to the blockade ports of Tientsin, Tsingtao, Swatow and Shanghai broke all previous records during November.

More than 80,000 gross tons of shipping traded with the Chinese Communists in November, compared with a total of 200,000 tons in the four months after the blockade was declared.

Night Loading

Nine out of every 10 ships break the blockade at night. Tientsin, Tsingtao, Swatow, and Shanghai are the main ports.

Seven ships have left Hong Kong to trade with Swatow during the past month.

An officer on board the Panamanian ship, ex. Barabara, said yesterday that all cargoes are loaded during the night while in Swatow.

He added, "Since the British ships, the ex. Plymouth and the ex. Starling, were bombed by Swatow aircraft and the Communist authorities have stopped them."

Moscow's
Terms For
Agreement

London, December 2.

Moscow Radio said today the Soviet Union was willing to come to an agreement with any power under one indispensable condition—that in co-operation the parties concerned be on an equal footing.

The English language broadcast charged "imperialists" with trickery in denying the possibility of "peaceful co-existence and co-operation between the USSR and the capitalist countries."

It recalled the statement of Premier Joseph Stalin in 1947 that the United States and Germany used the same system, but were at war, and that the United States and Russian systems differed but they co-operated and "why not continue this in peacetime."

The broadcast also recalled Stalin's statement of 1927 that the "base of our relations with capitalist countries is the assumption that the two opposite systems can exist side by side."

and Nicolai Lenin's assertion that co-operation is always possible "provided the interests of the Soviet Union are served."

The broadcast then said the Soviet Union, in an effort to achieve co-operation, would be willing to come to an agreement with any power on the condition that the parties be on an equal footing—United Press.

Priest Admits
He Spied For
Russians

Sarajevo, December 2.

A black-bearded Russian Orthodox priest, Alexei Krisko, alleged leader of a Soviet spy ring inside Yugoslavia, pleaded guilty before a Sarajevo district court today of spying for the USSR.

Krisko was the first of 10 Russian defendants in the first trial of alleged Kremlin agents ever held in a Communist country to take the witness stand and confess.

Krisko, stately in his flowing robes, opened the second day of the trial by admitting he had spied for the Russian Embassy in Belgrade but denied the charges that he collaborated with the German occupation army during the war. He pleaded "party guilty."

The prosecution charged yesterday that Krisko toured the country preaching against Communism before Marshal Tito's expulsion from the Cominform in June 1948 and that he contacted Russian Embassy officials thereafter and offered to spy for them.

Russians Named

The indictment named eight Russian diplomats and newspapermen as having been involved in the ring.

Greying Klement Komad, the only woman defendant, who claimed she and the priest lived together during the war, said she worked with the Gestapo during the German occupation of Yugoslavia and that she "thought Krisko was also a Gestapo agent."

She said that only one of the 10 defendants was charged with espionage for Russia—United Press.

U.S. NOTE TO
CHINA OVER
PORTS CLOSURE

The United States Government, in a firm note handed to the Chinese Nationalist Government, yesterday re-stated its non-recognition of the closure of Chinese ports and expressed the "desire" that there be no repetition of the events which caused the note—attacks on U.S. flag merchant ships by Nationalist gunboats, reports United Press.

Mr. Robert Strong, U.S. Charge d'Affaires, personally handed the note to the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, late yesterday afternoon. Neither official would comment or make public the textual content of the note.

It was learned from other quarters, however, that the communication has three main points:

1. A re-statement of the U.S. Government's position on the port closure.

2. Reservations on the question of damages suffered by U.S. flag vessels from Nationalist attacks.

3. A firmly stated desire on the part of the United States Government that there would be no further incidents of that nature.

The State Department reviewed its stand on the port closure and restated its previous declarations on that point. At the same time it explained that it is not altering its stand that no Naval escort will be provided and that all American merchantmen running the blockade do so at their own risk.

It could not be learned if specific mention was made of the Sir John Franklin or the Flying Cloud, the two Icelandic line vessels which were the chief target of Nationalist gunboats.

Isbrandtsen Accuses Acheson

New York, December 2.

Mr. Hans J. Isbrandtsen, shipowner, has accused the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, of "capitulating" to the loss of American lives in the Chinese Nationalist blockade.

Two Isbrandtsen Line ships have been fired on while passing through the blockade off Shanghai. The company said that the last incident was on the high seas—outside Chinese territorial waters. Mr. Isbrandtsen's previous demand for American naval protection for his China-trading ships was refused.

In a telegram sent to Mr. Acheson last night, Mr. Isbrandtsen said: "You say that you and the Navy will do nothing to prevent American crews from being unlawfully killed or murdered, and American ships sunk on the high seas from the unlawful attacks."

"But you say that after it has been done you will support a claim for financial compensation or damage because the shooting you admit is unlawful."

"You took an oath to prevent the loss of American life and property on the high seas and not to callously wait until they are lost and then merely support claims for damage in money while American ships and crews are lying at the bottom of the ocean as victims of wanton banditry."

"Your present action is unprecedented in American history on the part of any Secretary of State."—Reuter.

Plane Crash
In Brazil;
20 Killed

Sao Paulo, December 2.

Twenty persons, including a woman and a child, escaped alive when a DC-3 airliner crashed in the Brazilian wilderness, the Real Air Line announced today.

The two-engine transport was reported to have crashed against a mountain while circling for a landing yesterday.

The headquarters of the Real Air Line said 10 passengers and four crew members were killed of the 22 aboard, of whom one was a child. The report said a woman and the five-year-old child sustained only superficial injuries.

The plane left Sao Paulo yesterday morning and was en route to the airline's destination when the crash occurred. The cause of the crash would be determined.

The company operates a fleet of 12 DC-3s, which fly between Sao Paulo and other Brazilian towns. Yesterday's crash was the first in the company's four years of operations.

In Batavia, Dutch sources reported that a Catalina flying boat owned by the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company crashed landed in Muntok Bay, Bangka Island, today.

They said no details were available immediately but it was feared there were several casualties.—United Press.

KMT EAGER FOR
PEACE WITH JAPS

Taipei, December 2.

Chinese Nationalist legislators here are advocating an early peace treaty with Japan—and on generous terms.

The movement is led by Chi Sze-yin, Chinese authority on Japan and editor of the Chinese publication "Time and Tide." He recently returned from Tokyo where he conferred with Japanese leaders.—Associated Press.

TROPICAL STORM
IN PACIFIC

Manila, December 2.

The third tropical storm in a month headed today directly toward the Visayan Islands of the Central Philippines where almost 1,000 persons lost their lives in the big blow on All Saints Day.

The weather bureau said that at 2 P.M. the storm was centered 445 miles East of Surigao at the Northern tip of Mindanao with maximum winds of 80 miles an hour which were expected to intensify. At 2 a.m. on Saturday the storm was expected to be 300 miles East of Surigao and at 2 p.m. 210 miles East North East of Surigao.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

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Todays Forecast: Light Northwesterly variable winds. Fair and hazy. Rather warm during the day.

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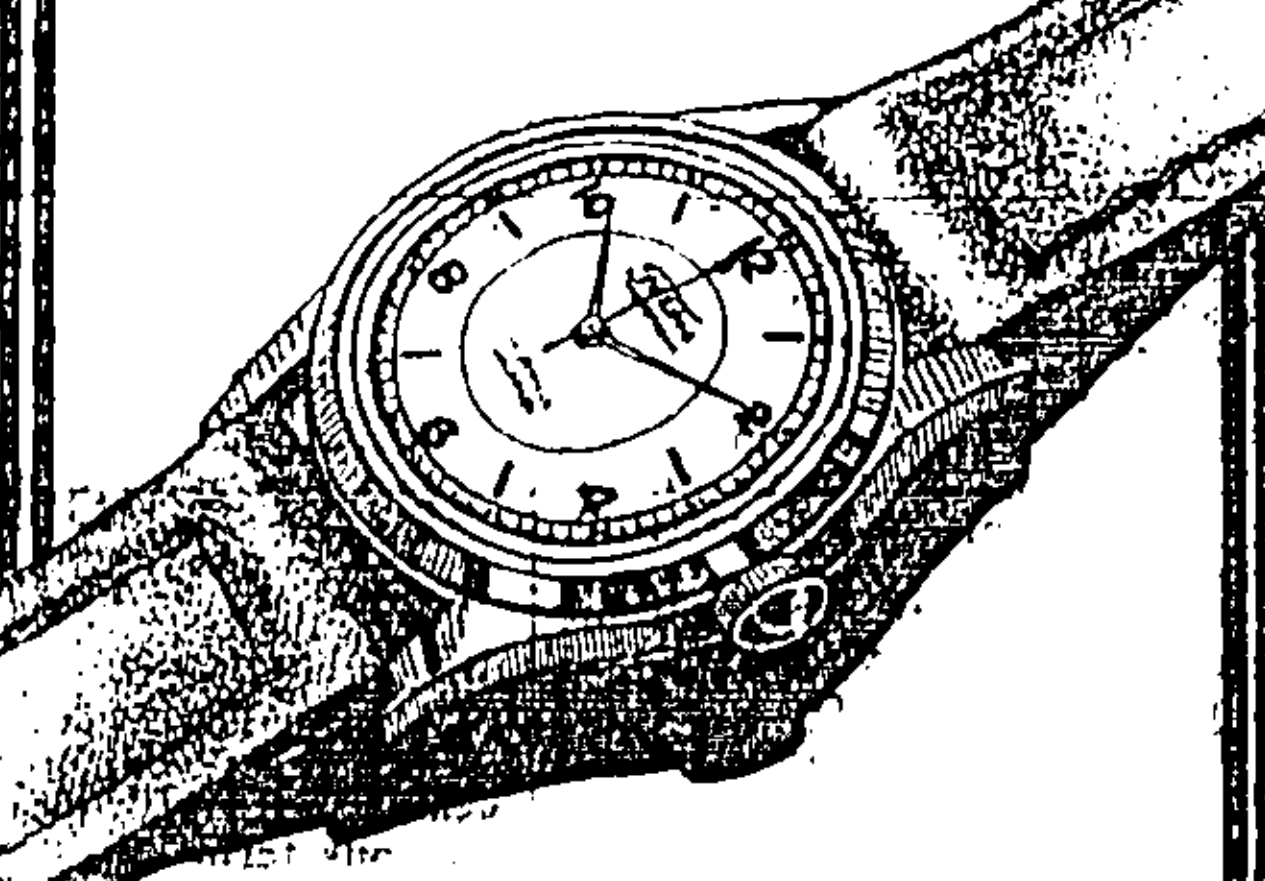
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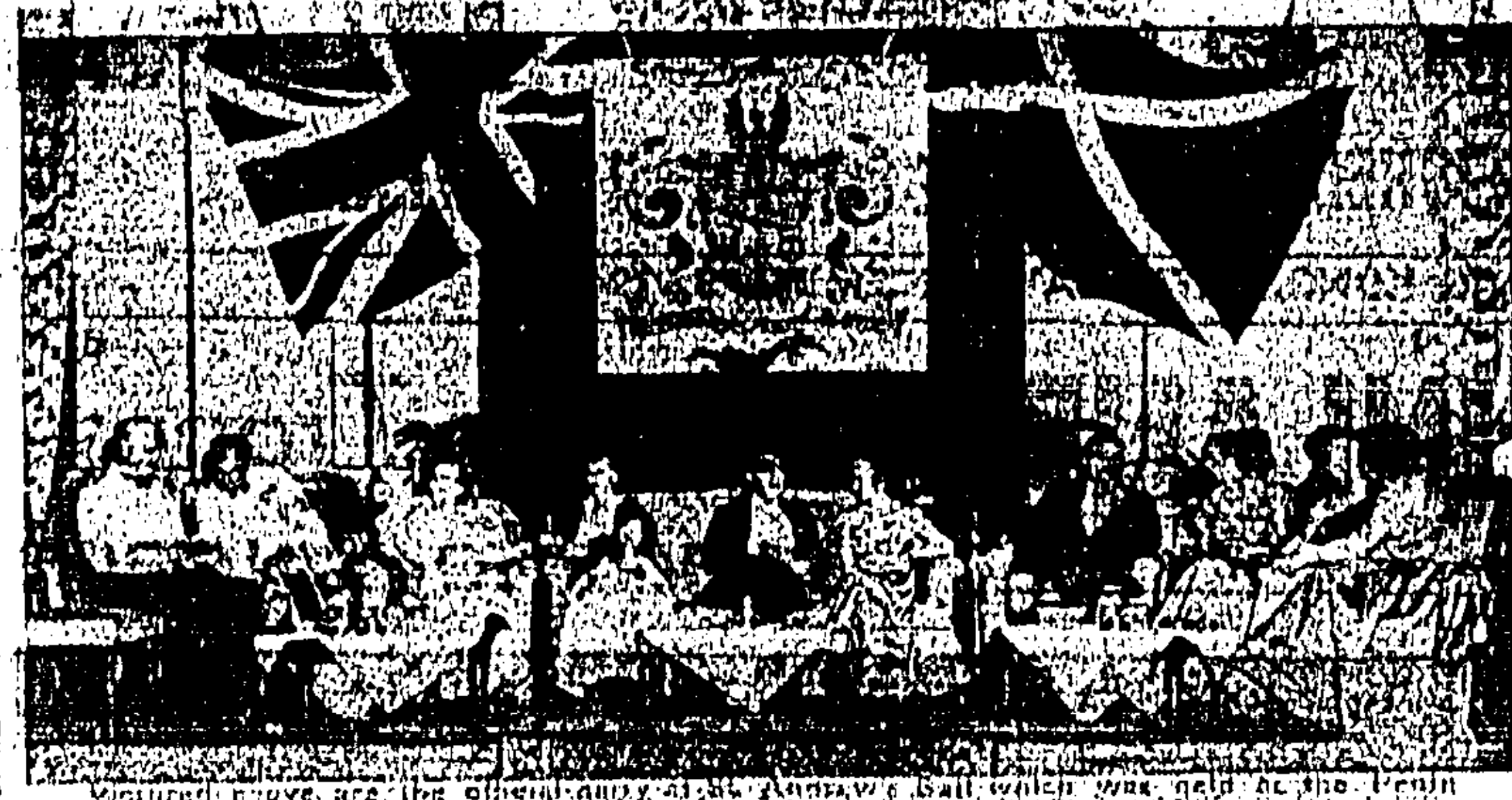
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Pictured above are the official party at St. Andrew's Ball which was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night. The party included the Governor and Lady Grantham, Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind and Lady Brind, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb, "China Mail" Photo.

Personalities

Dr. Chu Chin-hua, Deputy Premier of China, will visit Hong Kong, Secretary-General to the Emergency Supreme Council, the Kuomintang Party, left yesterday for Cheung via Nanning by a special CAT aircraft. The pair was ordered here by Chiang Kai-shek to persuade Chiang Kai-shek to return to China.

The visiting Swedish Football Team left here yesterday for India by the Bombay Airways. They were seen off by officials of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowell, Messrs. T. Campbell, F. Mann, J. P. Sears and Private A. W. Harvey left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

Departures for August by BOAC yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. M. Buxton.

Miss S. E. O'Connell, Mrs. W. McKerron, Mr. Chisom and R. A. Marshall left for Bangkok by BOAC yesterday.

E. W. Morse, Aw Chong-sway and Mrs. Chan Saw-khin boarded the BOAC plane for Rangoon yesterday.

Mr. E. Slocum left for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC. Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christensen, Miss J. Bullman, Messrs. A. Myers, J. Bach, A. J. Johnson, and J. Brisset.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Miss I. Messinger, Miss B. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowell, Mrs. N. R. Calder, Miss M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowell, Messrs. F. Mann, H. E. Jones, J. G. Donnelly, Y. K. Hui, G. Campbell, R. A. Marshall, F. P. Sears, E. A. Cohen and N. L. Hill.

Among the passengers due to arrive here by the ship, President Wilson on December 17 are:

Mr. J. H. Lidell, Managing Director of Lindell Bros. and Co., accompanied by his wife, Mrs. John Lidell.

Mr. Rene C. Guignard, Treasurer of General Motors Overseas Corp., accompanied by his wife, daughter, Patricia, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Dimitriadis.

Mr. Francis W. Allen, Overseas Manager of General Motors Overseas Corp.

Mr. James K. Shafer, Assistant Director of National Carbon (Eastern) Ltd., Singapore.

Mr. James Potts, Managing Director of National Carbon (India) Ltd., accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Others disembarking here will be Mr. Robert Chung, Miss Esther Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Elchior, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ho, Mrs. H. N. Nasser, Miss Barbara Giesche, Miss Janet H. Stewart and Miss Myrtle E. Urban.

Tram Workers Seek Wage Increase

Chinese workers of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited presented their demand for a wage increase and other revisions to the management yesterday morning. The demand was made following the resolution passed at a general meeting of the workers held on Thursday evening.

The men asked for an extra HK\$4.00 an additional high cost of living allowance to meet present high cost of living.

They also asked for all motormen to be considered as skilled workers and to be paid wage of HK\$4.05 a day.

The Company is to pay HK\$4.00 to the skilled motormen who are to be considered as skilled workers.

The annual Christmas bonus to workers should be paid in full.

The high cost of living allowance should be HK\$4.00 and the condition should be effective from December 1, 1949.

Toronto's Christmas Gift To Harry Yip

Little Harry Yip was skipping happily in from school yesterday when a "China Mail" reporter brought the good news to him. The nine-year-old boy, now living in the Colony, is to get an early Christmas box containing \$500 subscribed by the readers of the "Toronto Telegram" in Canada.

And Harry will receive it when the next Canadian-Pacific Air Lines plane arrives at Kai Tak.

This was revealed by Mr. J. G. Taylor, CPAL representative in Hong Kong who received a letter yesterday from Canada advising the arrival of Harry's package on a plane due on December 7.

Harry first made the news in Hong Kong during the first week of August when he arrived by CPAL and had no one to look after him. He was then temporarily quartered by the charterers of the plane pending a search for his Hong Kong guardians. In fact, the lady who lives in Kowloon, was the only clue given by Little Harry who had no idea of the identity of his Hong Kong guardians.

The "China Mail's" exclusive story on Harry Yip's troubles led his guardians to claim him a few days later. Meanwhile, David Rogers, Editor of the "Saskatchewan Leader-Post," was passing through the Colony. Mr. Rogers took the Harry Yip story back with him to Canada and Harry's life in Hong Kong was given prominence in the "Toronto Telegram" and "Star" as well as three other big papers in Western Canada.

Soldiers and Marbles

The "Telegram" which first published the story, was later flooded with letters from readers enquiring into Harry's needs in Hong Kong. Still later, the contribution began coming in to the "Telegram" office with instructions to remit them to Hong Kong as a Christmas box for Harry.

When Harry heard of the surprise package coming, he instantly brightened but enquired "What for?"

When told that it was just a friendly gift from the people of Toronto, Harry said: "Gee, thank them for me please!"

Harry will receive his Christmas box personally from Captain Crisp Stevenson, pilot of the CPAL plane due on December 7. The gift thing Harry wants to pay with his money is a set of soldiers, boxes of American marbles and a nice big Christmas card for the "Toronto Telegram" and its readers.

BARITONE GIVES RECITAL

Mr. J. C. Oak, a distinguished baritone, gave a recital at the "Hung" Kong Hotel's roof garden last night. He was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Harry Orr, who also gave some piano solos.

Mr. Oak's repertoire consisted of Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Handel, Gounod, Bizet and the Chinese composer, White Tze.

An appreciably hushed warmth pervaded the two schools, who were at that time, who played good command of their respective spheres in the world of music.

Mr. Oak sang three numbers from "The Song of the Lark" of Spring, "Longing" for my native home and "Three Wives of a Lion."

The piano soloist, Mr. Harry Orr, performed some pieces from Chopin, Liszt, Saint-Saens and Schumann.

The programme will be repeated today at 8 p.m.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oak, and Mr. J. C. Oak, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on December 10, 1949.

Lot No. 4408 in DD 183, Sha Tin, New Territories (land only) was offered for sale on December 10, 1949. The lot was situated in the Sha Tin area and was about 10 acres in size.

DBS Old Boy Admitted To The Bar

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Samuel Victor Gittins, an old boy of Diocesan Boys' School, was admitted to the Bar by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson.

Mr. J. E. Griffin, KC, Attorney-General, who presided over the ceremony, told the Court that the applicant had a lifelong association with Hong Kong, having been born here, and where he received his early education at the Diocesan Boys' School for 10 years.

Subsequently, the applicant became a graduate of Hong Kong University, after which he went to Oxford where he graduated in 1938. His career thereafter experienced the interruption which so many other people had experienced—the interruption caused by the war.

Mr. Griffin went on to say that the applicant was commissioned in the Intelligence Corps and served in the South East Asia Command where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After the war he became a member of the Inner Temple, and was brought to the Bar by that society in 1946. Since that time, Mr. Gittins has had experience in the legal division of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in London.

The Attorney-General said that he was glad to have this opportunity on behalf of the Bar and the general legal profession in Hong Kong to extend to Mr. Gittins a warm welcome. He expressed the hope that the applicant would stay in Hong Kong, and that his practice in the Bar would be accompanied by all the success.

In granting the enrolment, the Chief Justice said that he could not every success in his practice.

Wharf Clerk Charged With Larceny

Kwok Yung-sum, clerk charged by Police wharf, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday with the larceny of two cases of woollen cloth, valued at \$10,000, the property of Shing Lee Yeh and Company, Limited, on October 4.

The Police are prosecuting the case on the ground that Shing Lee Yeh and Company, Limited, on October 4, 1949, the company's goods were stolen from the wharf.

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TRADITIONAL CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S BALL

The piping in of the Haggis and the Barley Broo at both official table sittings by Mr. H. G. Wilson and Mr. D. A. S. Gordon featured St. Andrew's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

The opening procession was led by the Governor escorted by the Chieflain, Mr. D. S. Robb, Lady Grantham, escorted by the Vice-Chieflain, Mr. D. L. Propher, followed by Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Dr. J. W. Anderson and Messrs. A. S. Adamson, R. B. Bell, D. Black, H. R. Cleland, J. McKelvie, W. A. Stewart, M. MacDonnell and C. G. Smith.

Official guests at the Ball were the Governor and Lady Grantham. Lieutenant General Sir Robert Macdonald, KBE, CB, MC, Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind, KCB, CB, and Lady Brind, Lady Tweed, Vice-Admiral Sir G. Madden, CB, CBE, and Mrs. Madden, Commodore L. N. Brownfield, RN, and Mrs. Brownfield, Major General G. C. Evans, CB, CBE, DSO, Air Commodore A. D. Davies, CBE, and Mrs. Davies, Miss A. D. Davies, Leslie Bertram Gibson, Major J. MacDonald, Lieut. Colonel G. L. Neilson, Hon. C. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. F. C. Maule, Hon. Sir Macdonald, Hon. Dr. Chisholm, and Mrs. Chau.

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Return Of Seized Gold Requested

Mr. J. C. Stewart, solicitor, made an application before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the return of 200 taels of gold belonging to his client, Tam Kuen, who is facing three charges of possession of U.S.\$637,500 in U.S.\$100 forged banknotes, purporting to be those of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

When the police raided the first floor of 722 Nathan Road on November 22, where some of the alleged forged banknotes were seized, they also seized 200 tael of gold said to belong to the defendant, who is described as a gold and silver broker.

Mr. Stewart in his application said that the gold seized was in no way connected with the charge.

Mr. Stewart's Assistant Solicitor, Mr. C. J. Stewart, intimated that the return of the gold was requested because the gold was involved in a case involving alleged investigation and asked the Magistrate to leave the application until enquiries have been concluded. Mr. Stewart added that eight bars of gold were left behind by the police for the maintenance of defendant's family.

The Court held that the application should be considered when investigations have been completed and remanded the case until next Friday.

The other defendants in the case are Tam Chai-wo, Tam Ching-cho, and Wong Kwong-chu, all charged with possession of forged American banknotes.

OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT

The Band of The Buffs will give an open air concert at the Botanical Gardens at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The concert will take place in the Botanical Gardens, West of the Victoria Park.

The concert will become a regular feature, provided sufficient interest is aroused among the general public.

For the time being, European music, which is most popular with members of the Chinese community, will be played.

It is hoped, however, to include Oriental music in the programme at a later date if sufficient interest is displayed in the concert.

There will be no charges for admission and chairs will be provided.

Excitement remarked that the chief thing about the Scots which impressed him, was their overwhelming modesty.

Ladies and Gentlemen, need I comment further, except to remind you that if one of our most honoured Scots who said "Oh, would some poor little girl us."

To see one's self as others see us. In that respect some of us are more fortunate than others and with no loss to ourselves either.

As a family, one last characteristic I recall—a characteristic, which, I believe, you will agree, is possessed by all of us, the faculty of ability to extend true Scots hospitality.

In that belief, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, in the name of all Scots here tonight I again bid you welcome to this our festive welcome to join in our celebrations, and in our own particular rites—may you enjoy yourselves to the utmost.

We won't soil glasses to everybody!

Our ethics protect you when you come to us for eye, ear, nose, and throat advice. Your eyes are in safe hands with us!

CHINESE OPTICAL CO. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295,

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mately 1,500 sq. ft. or less if crea-
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England. Actual Importers and
Users of Cotton Grey Cloth, re-
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Keenest C.I.F. Quotation required.
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stiffness and soreness of the
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or otherwise. Please apply No. 9,
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BALLROOM DANCING—"Made
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Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries
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tive owners of Pilot Radio! Your
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4 lenses \$1,200. Contax Camera
model 2, 1/2.5. Bonnar lens \$1,400.
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(1949 edition) containing Hong
Kong, Govt. Offices, Hospitals,
Schools, Churches, Institutes,
Consulates, Services, Clubs,
Agencies, Who's Who, Residences,
It's the most up-to-date and most
complete of all business directories
in the Colony. NOW ON SALE
at all leading book shops and
"China Mail" Office.

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT
STORES DEPARTMENT
It is hereby notified that
sealed tenders in duplicate
which should be clearly marked
"Tender for the purchase of
Japanese Reparation Ma-
chinery" will be received at
the office of the Chairman,
Tender Board, Colonial Secre-
tariat, Lower Albert Road,
until noon on Friday, Decem-
ber 9, 1949.

The lot consists of a "AJAX"
5 INCH FORMING PRESS
FOR MAKING UPSET FORG-
INGS and forms of tender
with further particulars may
be obtained at the office of the
Controller of Stores, Govern-
ment Stores Department, Elec-
tric Road, North Point.

J. WATSON,
Actg. Controller of Stores,
November 29, 1949.

NOTICE

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.,
announce the opening of a
Pharmaceutical Department to
handle the products of Messrs.
Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Eng-
land and of Messrs. Nicholas
Pty. Ltd., Australia ("ASPRO")
for which firms they are the
sole agents for China and Hong
Kong. All inquiries to Phar-
maceutical Department, Dod-
well & Co. Ltd., third floor,
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank
Building, Telephone No. 28021.

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FOR THE
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NOTICE

In view of the manifesto
published in the Takungpao and
Wenhweipao on November
28, 1949 by which many em-
ployees stated that as from
November 9, 1949 they have
become "employees of the Civil
Aviation Enterprise of the
Central People's Govern-
ment" and in view of the
action of employees in dis-
obeying the orders of the
Supreme Court, Hongkong,
they have in fact terminated
their employment with the
Corporation. However, in
order to give them a chance
to reconsider their position,
the Managing Director wishes
to make the following state-
ment:

1. All employees of this
Corporation should register
themselves with the Corpora-
tion between 10 a.m. and 3
p.m. on week days from De-
cember 7 to December 14, in-
clusive. They should bring
with them four passport photo-
graphs. The place of regis-
tration will be announced later.
They shall surrender their
identification permits for the
Kai Tak Airfield and their
badges formerly issued by the
Corporation at the time of re-
gistration.

2. Subject to the registra-
tion and surrender of iden-
tification permits and badges,
the Managing Director will
continue the payment of wages
to all employees thus regis-
tered, and will ask the Director
of Civil Aviation in Hongkong
to issue new badges and new
identification permits for the
Kai Tak Airfield.

3. The payment of wages
for the month of December
will be made on December 15,
1949 after permission is ob-
tained from the Supreme
Court to release the Corpora-
tion's funds.

Signed:

SHEN TEH-HSIEH,
Managing Director,
China National
Aviation Corporation.

NOTICE

TO: CHINA NATIONAL
AVIATION CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES

The registration and surren-
der of identification permits
and badges referred to in my
announcements to the Press
will take place at No. 7 Ice
House Street, Hongkong,
ground floor between 10 a.m.
and 3 p.m. on week days from
December 7, 1949 to Decem-
ber 14, 1949, inclusive.

Signed:

SHEN TEH-HSIEH,
Managing Director,
China National
Aviation Corporation.

December 3, 1949.

HONG KONG ST.
ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Members are reminded of
the St. Andrew's Day Remem-
brance Service to be held at
Stanley Cemetery at 3.00 p.m.
on Sunday, December 4, 1949.

C. G. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

As from 1st December, 1949,
the engagement of Dr. S. K.
Young as my dental assistant
will be terminated, and all
outstanding accounts to 30th
November, 1949, due to him
should be paid to Messrs. Pent,
Marwick, Mitchell & Co.,
Telephone House, or to my
office, 318, Hongkong &
Shanghai Bank Building.

K. W. CHAUN,
D.D.S., Penn.

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Suspects
Committed
To Trial

Six men, who were alleged to
have been involved in the rob-
bery of Mui Yau-cheuk, over-
seas Chinese from the United States,
on August 29 on the third floor
of 13 Observatory Road, were
committed to stand trial at the
Supreme Court by Mr. F. X.
d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

The six men are: Lai Woon,
carpenter, Tang Po-sun, Hung
Tin-yau, Chan Kam, alias Chan
Kam-wing, Lau Ka-ying, alias
Lau Kwok-wah, all unemployed,
charged with armed robbery and
possession of arms and ammuni-
tion, and Lee Po-yuen, charged
with possession of arms and re-
ceiving stolen goods.

Prosecution alleged that on the
morning of August 29 the first
defendant relieved Mr. and Mrs.
Mui of \$500 in cash, one platinum
ring, one gold necklace, two
platinum rings set with diamonds,
one jade ring and one gold
wrist watch.

The sixth defendant, who is
being defended by Mr. M. A. de
Silva, was alleged to have bought
two of the platinum rings and
it is further alleged that the re-
volver used in the robbery be-
longed to him.

APPEAL DISMISSED

An appeal against the deci-
sion of a Tenancy Tribunal on
the grounds that it was against
the weight of evidence and
wrong in law was dismissed
yesterday at the Appeal Court
by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Jus-
tice Gould.

The Tribunal had granted the
application by J. Chiu-chung,
landlord of 134 Canton Road,
ground floor, for the eviction
therefrom of Chan Fui-wang and
other occupiers.

Chan, who was the appellant
yesterday, was represented by
Mr. A. S. C. Combar. Mr. Y. H.
Chan appeared on behalf of
landlord.

The appellant claimed that
Mr. W. H. Latham, Tenancy
Magistrate, was wrong in hold-
ing that there was sub-letting
without consent within the pre-
mise, and that he was protected
by the Landlord and Tenant
Ordinance.

FATAL TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT

A fatal traffic mishap occurred
shortly after 6 a.m. yesterday
at North Point, when Public Vehicle
No. 4400 travelling from East
to West along King's Road ran
on to the pavement near the
Asiatic Petroleum installation,
killing one Chinese man and in-
juring another.

The injured man was taken to
the hospital.

NOTICE

WING YUEN GODOWN

181/183, Connaught Road,
West

People who have cargo stored
in the above godown are re-
quested to take note of the
fact that as from 1st January,
1950, the classification will be
changed from Class "A1" to
Class "B1".

Owners of cargo, those con-
cerned with cargo and all in-
surance companies are remind-
ed that insurance policies
should be amended accord-
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Warning To
Shipping
Companies

The Department of Com-
merce and Industry in a strong
warning yesterday told ship-
ping companies that cargo
should not be accepted unless
exporters produce the neces-
sary export licences.

The Department's statement
reminded the shipping companies
that the penalty for loading
cargo in cases where the licence
had not been obtained is as
much as HK\$10,000.

It added that cases of com-
panies accepting cargo for ship-
ment on the assurance of the ex-
porter that a licence would be
forthcoming are increasing.

The Department intends to
prosecute in all cases of this
nature.

The statement said that it is
the duty of shipping companies
to ensure, before accepting cargo
for loading, that the exporter is
in possession of the necessary
licence.

An offence is committed
once the cargo is loaded. Ship-
ping companies who accept the
assurance of an exporter
that he possesses the necessary
licence will find that the De-
partment cannot accept this as
an explanation.

As the penalty for this offence
is as high as \$10,000, failure to
see that the regulations are com-
plied with may prove quite ex-
pensive.

The Issuing Authority for
licences is Mr. O'Neill Shaw
whose office is in Telephone
House. (Telephone No. 39325).

KOSB TO BEAT
THE RETREAT

At the St. Andrew's Day races
at Happy Valley today the Bipes
and Drums of the King's Own
Scottish Borderers will Beat the
Retreat.

The Military band will play
selections of music in the in-
tervals between races, by kind per-
mission of the Commanding Of-
ficer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. M.
Macdonald, OBE.

Twenty-one years ago, on St.
Andrew's day 1928, the band of
the KOSB played at the Hong
Kong Races during a previous
period of service in the Colony.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eleventh Race Meeting
Saturday—3rd December, 1949.

There are eight races, the First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$15) May be obtained at the Office
of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for
the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep
on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meet-
ing in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and
those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at
the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies
MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and
Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through
the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member,
such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale
at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and
the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Tele-
phone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House
provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27819).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-
MISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3
including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the
Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PER-
MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE
HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.
MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN
THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only,
who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to en-
sure their names on the pass. Holders of such passes are not per-
mitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on
their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1950

14th, 16th, 17th, 18th & 21st January
and
Hong Kong Derby—8th April, 1950

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the above may
be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the
Club House, Happy Valley and the Stables, Shan Kwong
Road.

Entries close to the Secretary, Telephone House, 1st floor,
at noon on Saturday, 10th December, 1949.

Please enclose entry form in the green envelope pro-
vided.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Follow my husband and the woman he's running around
with, and give me a report on what she sees in him!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE
By Shepard Barclay

COUNTER TO A COUNTER

ONE OF THE prettiest coun-
ter-moves in the game is the exit
play, whereby one defender loses
away the card which would
otherwise be his trick winner
when the declarer later tried to
throw him into the lead. By
thus exiting, he enables his partner
to win the crucial throw-in
trick with some lower card. On
the rarest of occasions, there is
a counter to that counter, if the
declarer can use a different suit
to give the lead to the man he
wants to have it.

S 10 9 3 2
H Q J 8 4
D 6 4
C A 7 3
S A K Q J
H 10 9 8 7
D K J 10 9
C Q J 4

(Dealer: South, East-West vul-
nerable).

South West North East
1 H 3 D 5 H Pass
2 H 3 D 5 H Pass

Play was identical for the first
five tricks at three tables of an
experts' duplicate game. The
spade K and J won, the Q was
ruffed by South, and he then
scored the heart A and K to
draw defence trumps. Differences
began at the sixth trick.

At one table, South next led
to the club A, ruffed the spade
10 with the heart 3 to eliminate
and then threw West in with the
club 9 to the Q. Having nothing
left but diamonds, West had to
lead into the A-Q to give South
his contract.

At the second table it was the
same except that, when South
led toward the club A, West fore-
saw what happened. So he play-
ed the J on that trick. After
the last spade was ruffed and
South led to his club K, West
put on the Q. So, when South
then tried to put West in with
the next club, that defender had
only the 4, so East won with the
10. East then led back a dia-
mond through the A-Q, making
West's K good for the setting
trick.

The neat exit play used by
West at the second table was
made impossible by South at the
third. Following the same first
five tricks, he scored three more
hearts. West had to hold the
spade A as protection against the
dummy's 10, plus the 10, two
diamonds. So he had to discard
the club K and A and then led the
spade 10 from dummy, discard-
ing his last club. West was the
only defender who could win
that spade, so he was thus put
in and compelled to lead back
from his diamonds into the A-Q.

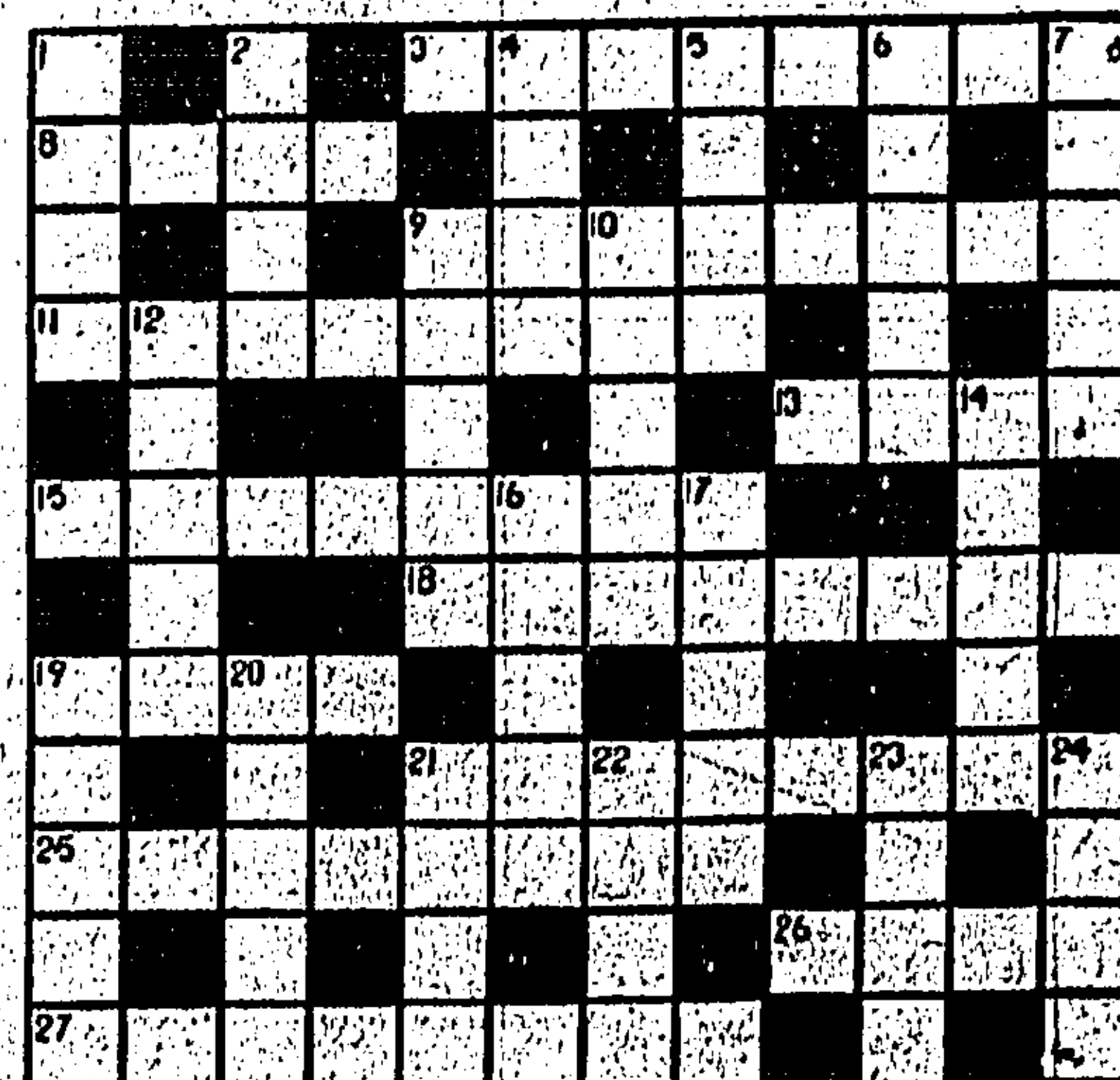
Tomorrow's Problem
S A 10 9
H 7 5 4
D 6
C J 10 7 3 2

S J 10 7
H A 10 8 3
D A K
C 9 8 6 5

S 8 4
H 9
D Q 10 8 7 5 4 3
C A K

(Dealer: North, East-West vul-
nerable).
After East opens the bidding
with 1-Spade, what should South
do?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Purloin. 10 Succeeded.
8 Might be 10 "Slighted"
9 He has "a 21 Whims
red root" 25 Rousing call.
11 Final point 26 Brace.
13 Measure in 27 Tortures.
some terms.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Forbid, 4 Rude, 7
Enormous, 8 Riddle, 9 Trance, 11
Strange, 13 Plunder, 15 Afloat,
18 Rider, 19 Swaying, 20 Lotus,
21 Mince.

Down

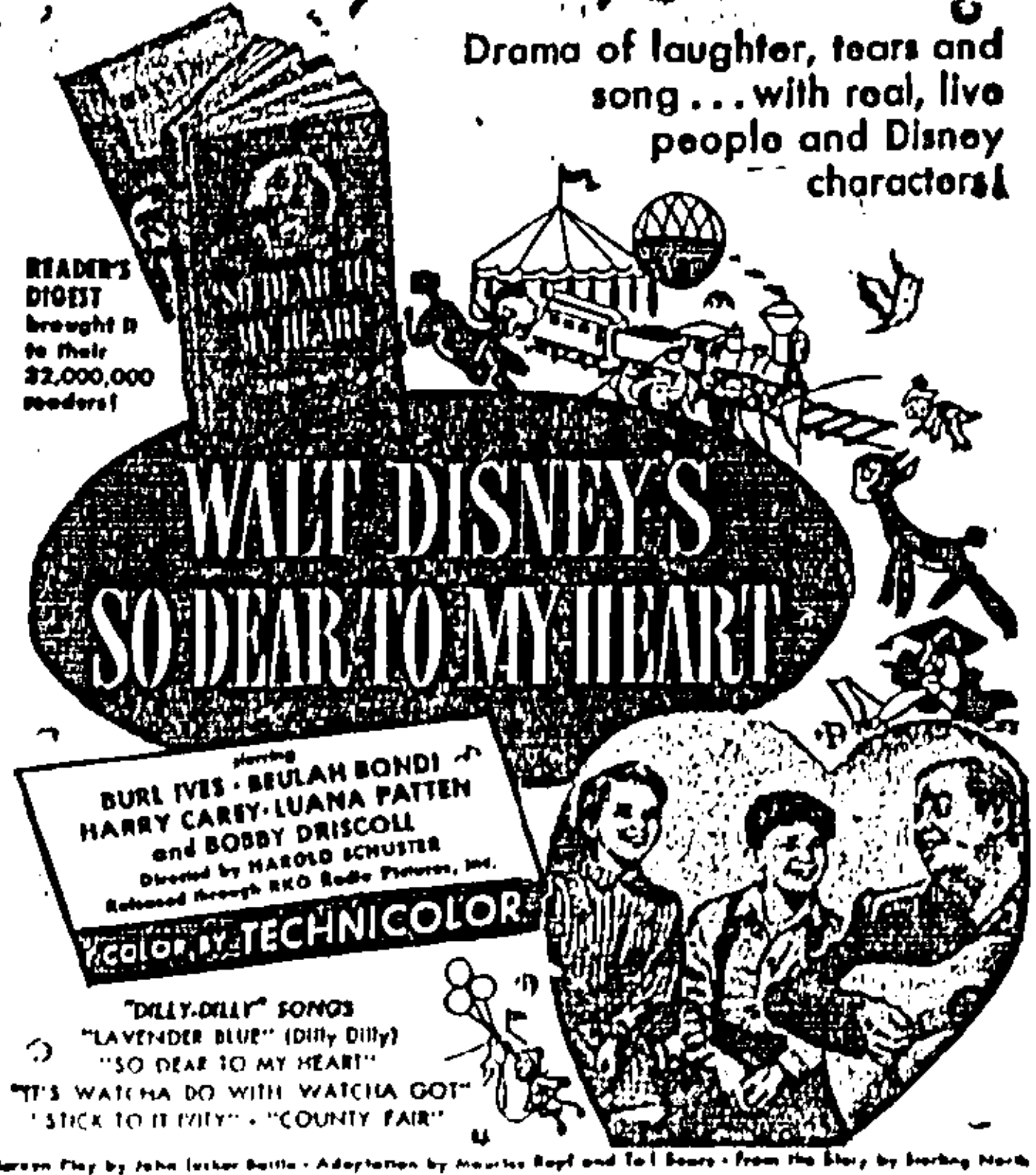
1 Over-supply. 16 Part of a
2 Impertinent. 16 Part of a
4 Blessing. flower.
5 Change of 17 Inter for a
a site. change.
6 Confuse. 19 Support.
7 It's in 20 Young col.
8 Shy. 21 Parity.
9 Rustle. 22 Conspiracy.
10 Elevate. 23 Stuff.
14 Right of 24 Bonanza.

Serena, 10 Abundant, 12 Tran-
son, 13 Parcel, 14 Dures, 16
Doyon, 17 Tight.

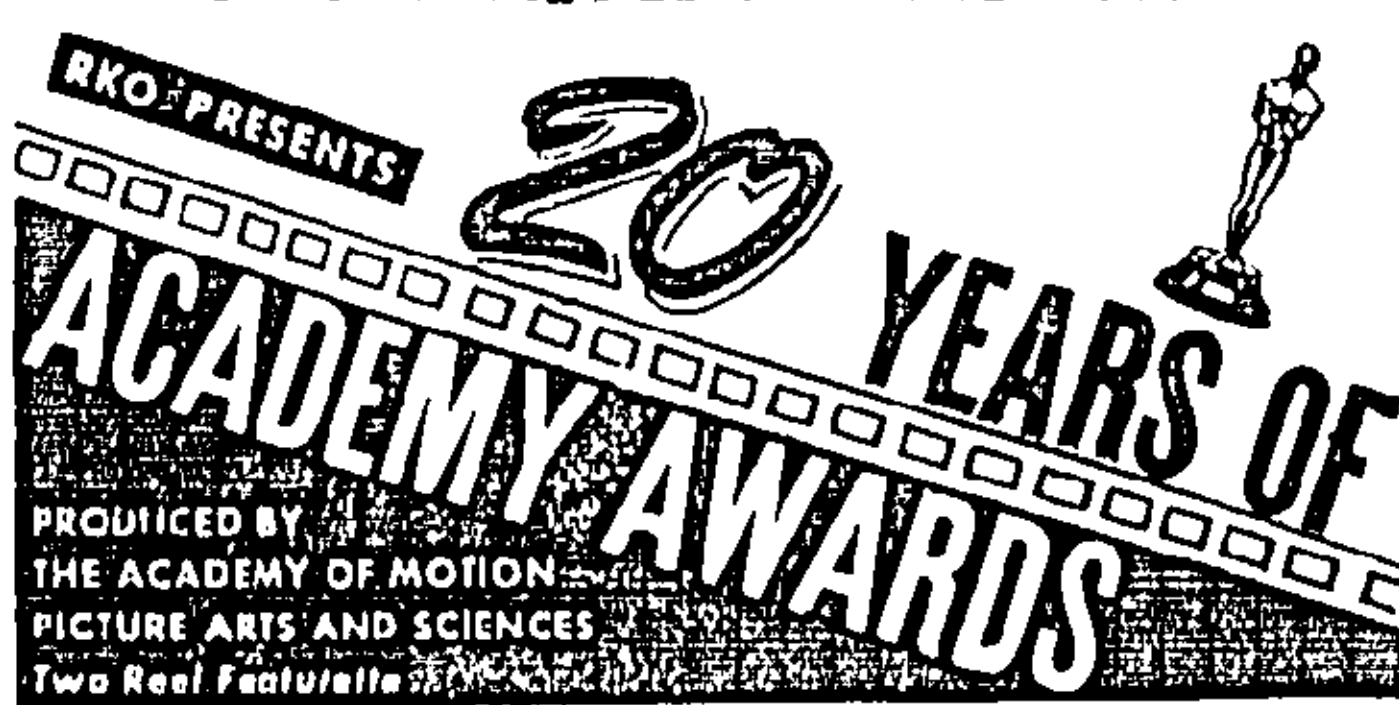
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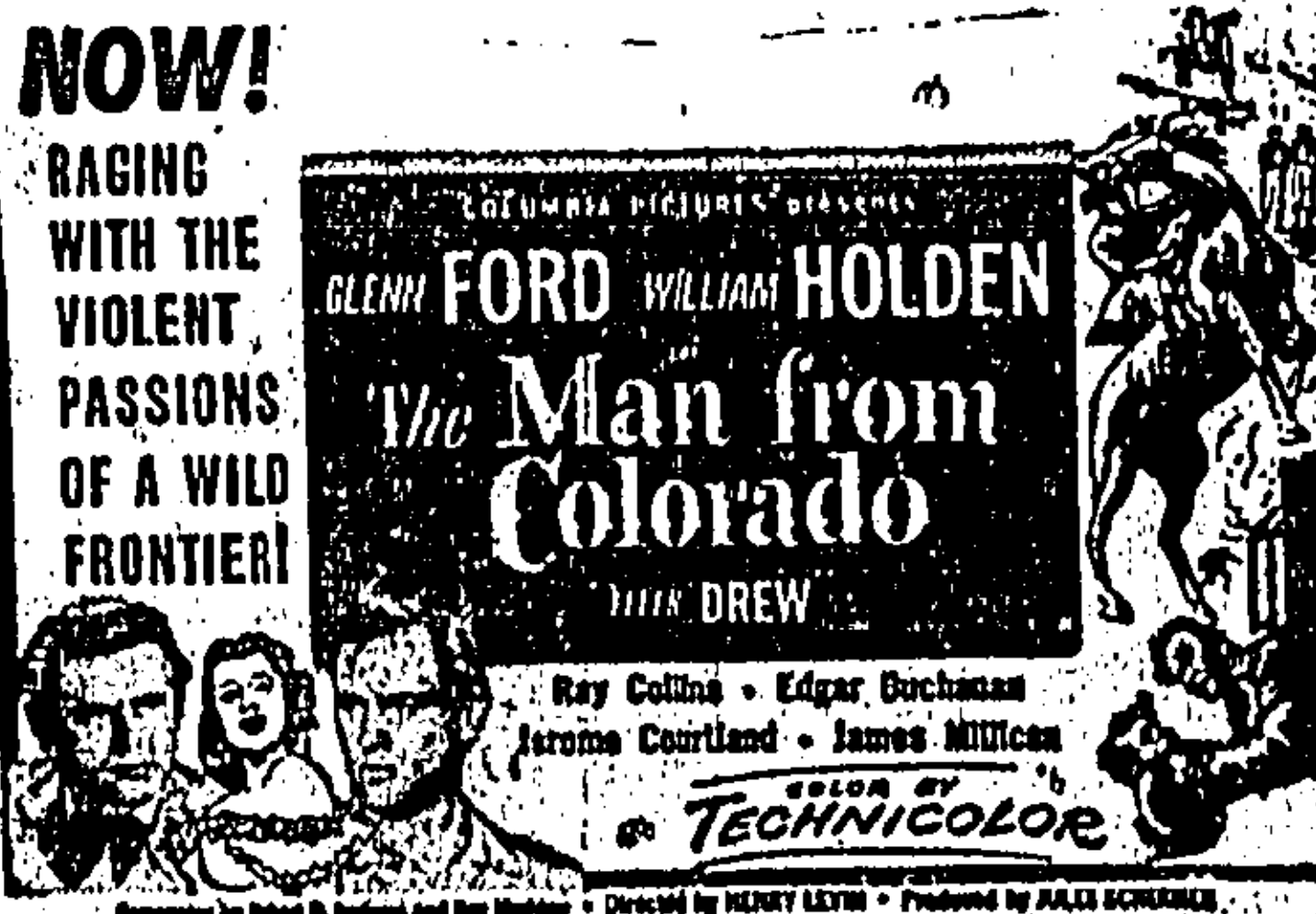
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Hollywood Producer Fooled?

New York, December 1.
A jury of art experts states that there is serious doubt that a painting bought by a Hollywood producer for more than \$50,000 is a genuine Van Gogh.

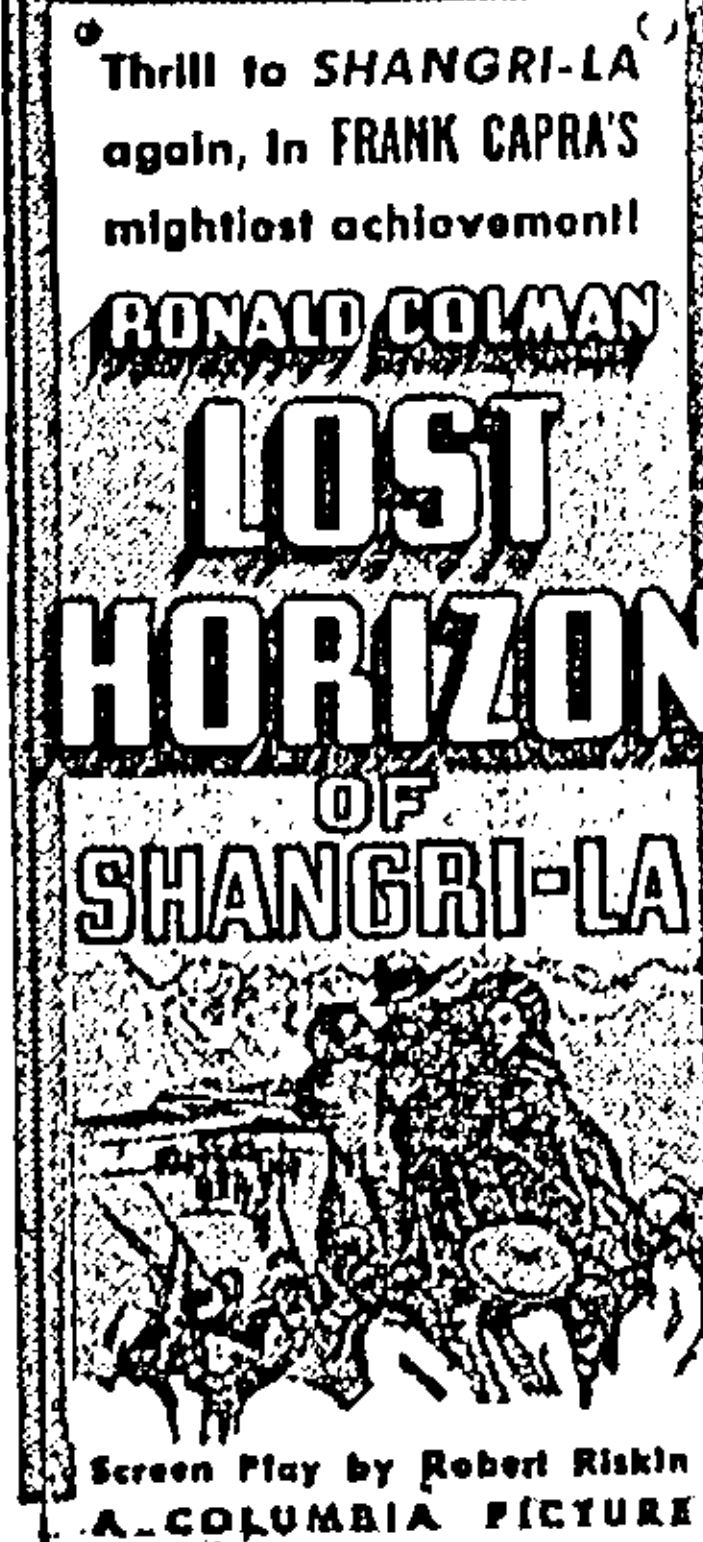
The painting, "Study by Candlelight," belongs to Mr. William Goetz, executive producer of Universal Pictures, who said that it was an original self-portrait by Vincent Van Gogh—a 19th-Century Dutch master. Following doubts about this attribution, Mr. Alfred Barr, of the Museum of Modern Art, Mr. James Plaut, of Boston, Mr. George Stout, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Mr. Sheldon Keck, of the Brooklyn Museum, studied the picture, made various tests and declared that they were unwilling to accept the painting as an original Van Gogh. —Reuter.



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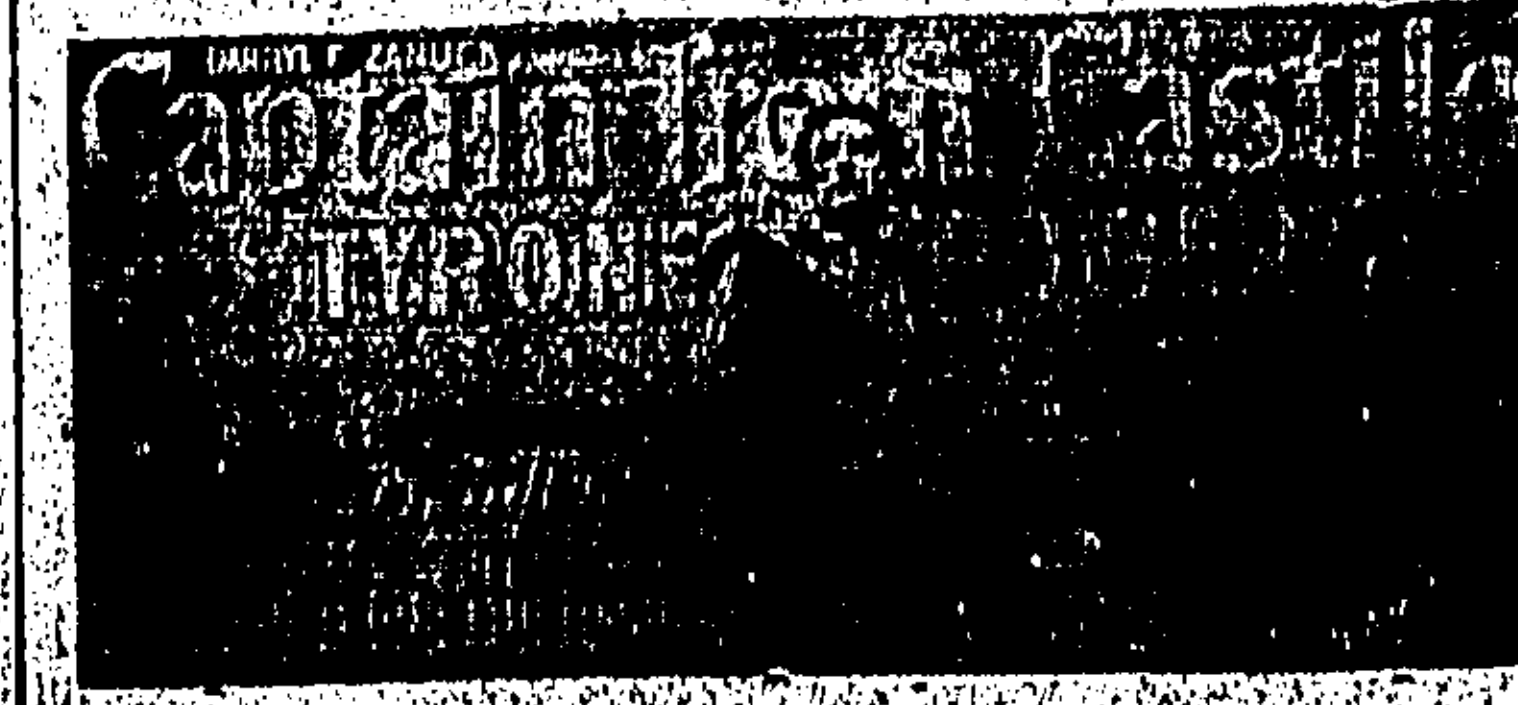


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U.S. LABOUR SUPPORTS NEW INTERNATIONAL

London, December 1.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, drew frequent applause from the Free World Labour Conference here today when he pledged his union to the new International and declared that American workers are prepared at any cost to win the battle for human welfare, decency and democracy.

Denying that Marshall Aid aims at the capitalist control of needy countries, he said: "We do not want to dictate the politics of any recipient nation. Our unswerving ideals for peace put this responsibility upon us all. We want to make peace-loving nations strong and prosperous."

Of President Truman's new famous "Point Four" programme for economic assistance to under-developed countries, he added: "We will not allow this to become a new honeymoon for exploitation."

He warned the Conference that the great unions of the world are now facing a conspiracy to destroy them, and urged a strong International.

"We are ready to give our all to such a movement," he declared, adding that the trade union movement could lead the world to peace.

He ridiculed promises of economic security offered on Soviet principles. "Social security and forced labour are the very opposite of each other," he said. "While labour is not free to forge the weapons for its improvement there is no security."

Comparing the lot of the American workers with that of Russian labour in the "ad-called Soviet paradise," Mr. Green listed a series of four items which, he said, took four to six times as long to earn in Russia as they did in the United States.

25 Hours For Pound of Tea

"How in Britain would you like to work 25 hours and six minutes to enjoy a pound of tea?" he asked the laughing delegates.

In comparison, he said, one pound of tea could be obtained for 56 minutes of work in the United States.

The American Labour leader said that what had been called a "recession" in the United States since the war should more properly have been called a "post-war readjustment." There was no depression, he said.

Five-Point Plan

"The great masses of people living in Asia, Africa, and even South America must be assisted in the way of capital investment, technical assistance and other measures, so that increased food supplies, clothing and shelter can be provided to eliminate the poverty and misery that have existed for so long."

Mr. Brown suggested that the common programme of the International should contain five points:

- 1.—The expansion of production and capital investment to improve everywhere the workers' standard of living.
- 2.—Social security.
- 3.—The exposure and elimination of forced labour in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.
- 4.—The extension of economic co-operation on a regional or continental basis leading to real world co-operation, and
- 5.—The extension of the role of trade unions in governmental and inter-governmental agencies.

Herr A. Prokash, of the Austrian Federation of Labour, asked the Conference today to help in getting a State Treaty for Austria, which suffered heavy burdens through continued occupation.

"We should be very happy if we could be liberated from our liberators," he said.

Cyprus Appeal

Herr Prokash said that Austria's economy could not have developed as it had without assistance from abroad, including Marshall Aid.

Contributing to the deterioration of the social conditions in Austria, he said, was the high cost of occupation to the State, which now had to increase taxes to meet the bill.

In addition, the country still lacked thousands of its workers, who had not returned from detention as prisoners of war.

M. Michalski Pissas, of the Cyprus Workers' Confederation, appealed to the Conference to help Cyprus "break off its



WILLIAM GREEN

chains" of British control, which, he said, permitted "terrible" working conditions in the island. They had to fight not only Communism but imperialism as well, he said. The workers had no social insurance or collective organisation and their wages were extremely low.

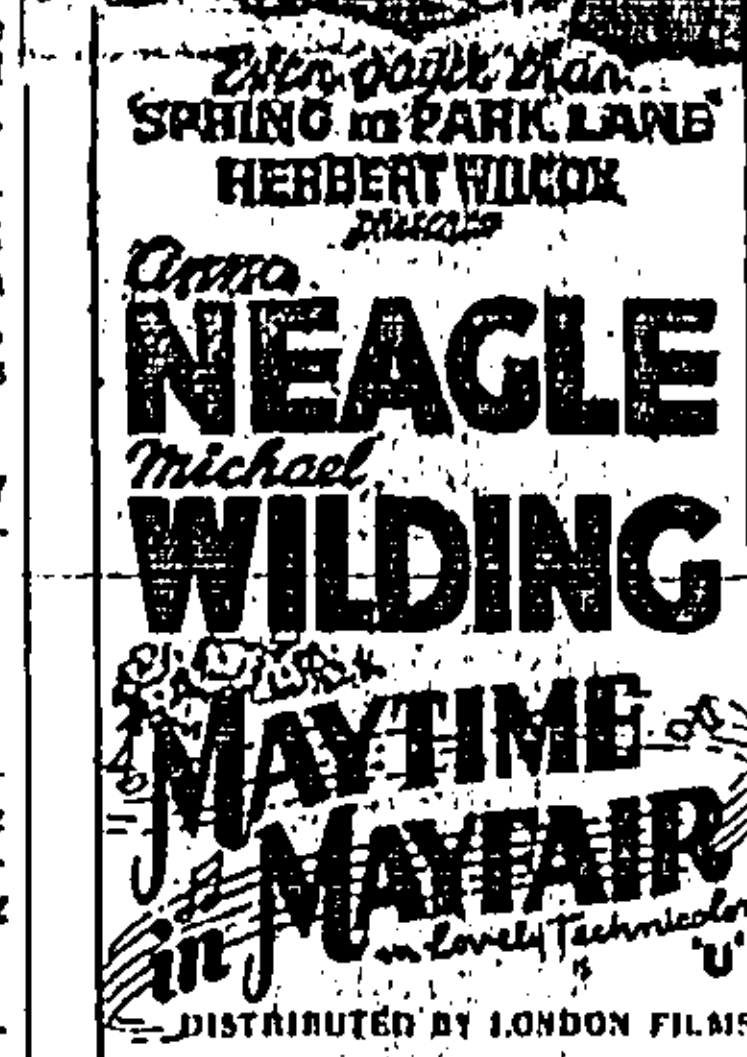
"Conditions are much worse than in Africa and some other countries," he said. He complained that the British Government had shut its eyes to the injuries suffered by trade unionists in their struggle against the Communists but he told the conference that the new trade unions had successfully "liberated" the majority of members from the Communist group. —Reuter.



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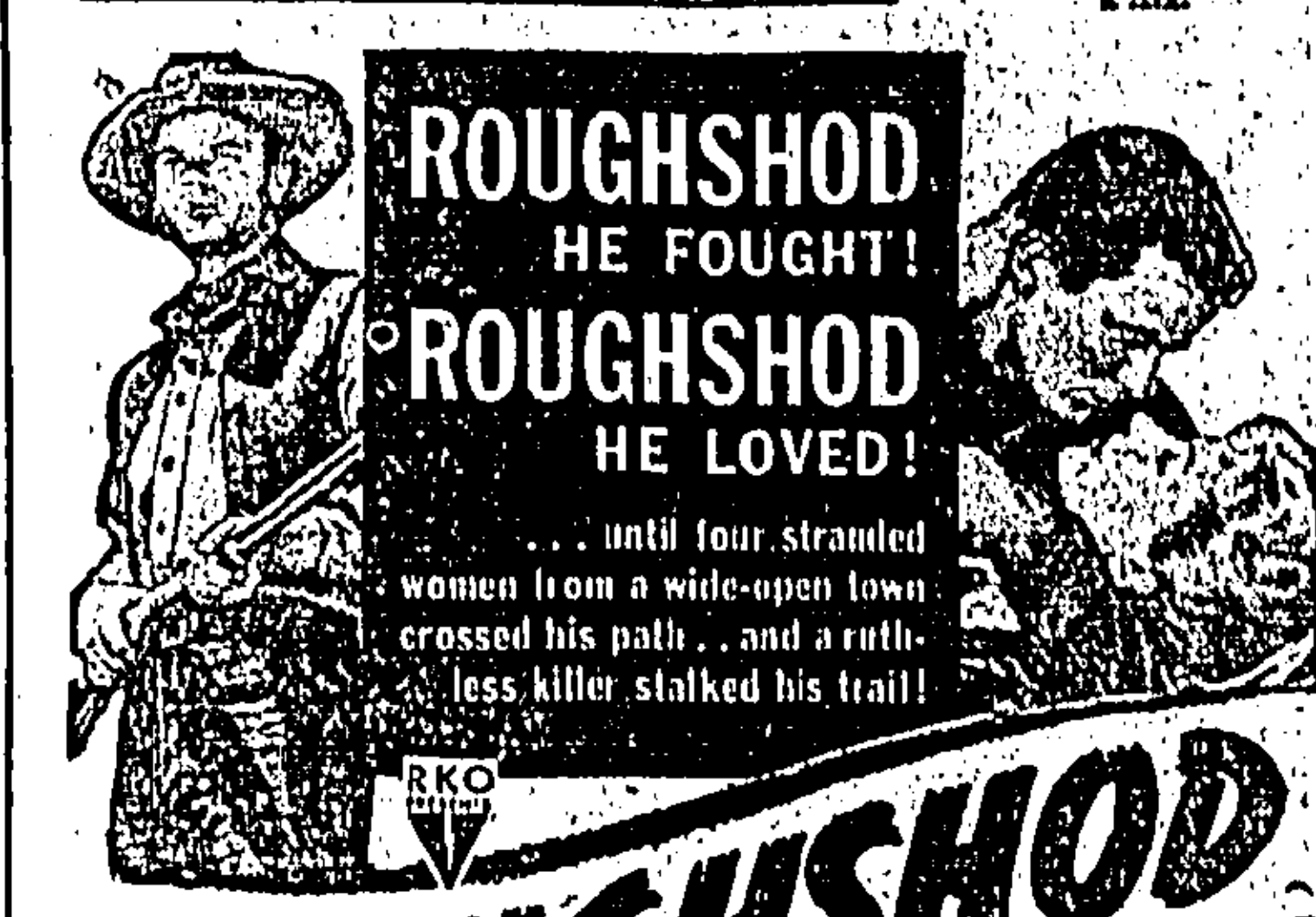
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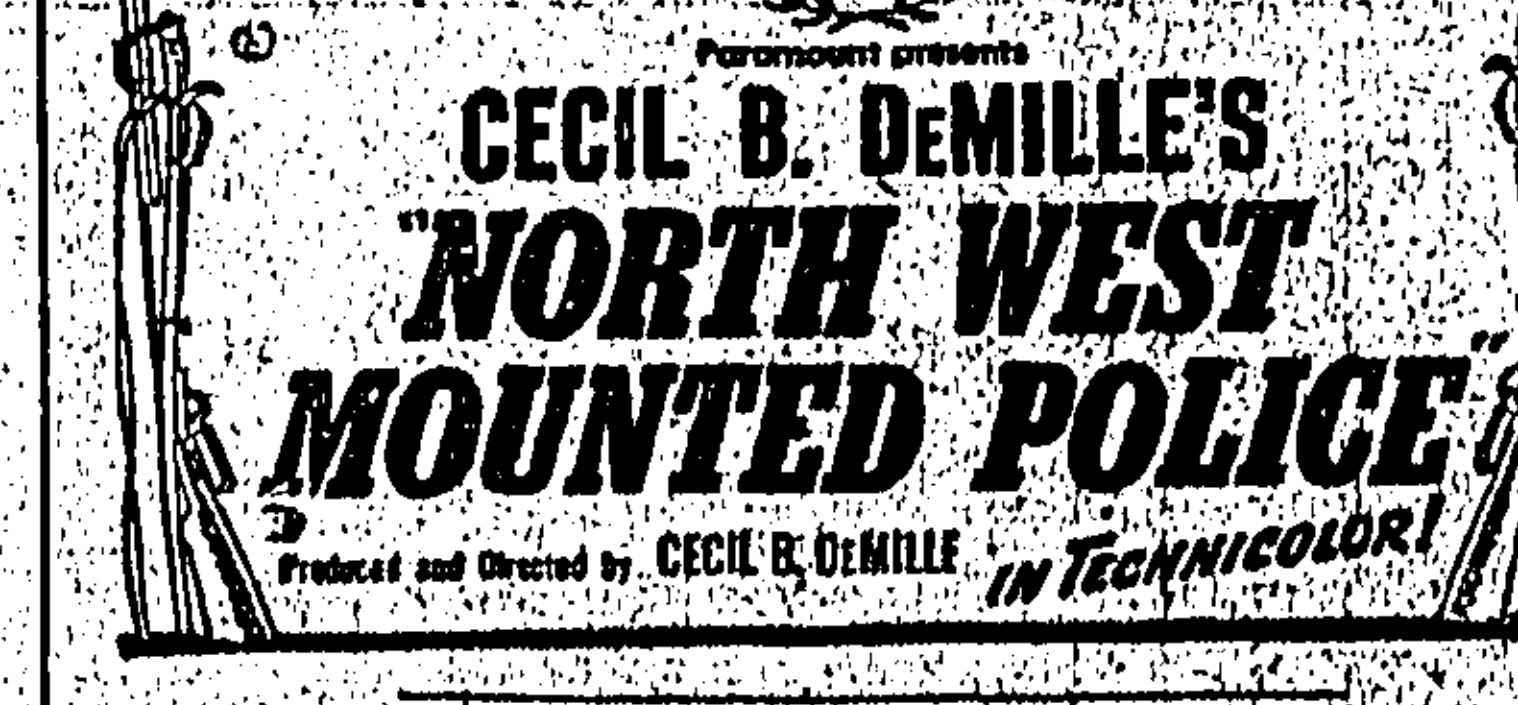
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SENATOR DECLARES:

MACARTHUR FAVOURS TAIWAN OCCUPATION BY UNITED STATES

Washington, December 1.

U.S. Senator H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey Republican, believes General Douglas MacArthur would favour sending U.S. troops to the island of Taiwan to prevent a Communist invasion. "That door is still open," Senator Smith told a news conference.

He said a final decision probably will come from studies by U.S. military chiefs on the strategic value of the island.

Senator Smith said General MacArthur told him recently that Taiwan is essential to the security of the United States Pacific defences.

"I believe he would choose occupation," Senator Smith said. "The general does not feel Taiwan should be in hostile hands."

As the news conference continued, Senator Smith also proposed that General MacArthur be placed in charge of American policy throughout the Far East.

He said the general believes that this country is neglecting Oriental developments "that may well be the decisive factor as to whether there will be a World War III."

Senator Smith said many American officials in Japan believe that Taiwan should be taken over as part of the Japanese occupation until a peace treaty for Japan is written. The Chinese Nationalist Government took over Taiwan from Japan at the end of World War II. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has set up on the island a stronghold of the Nationalist Government.

Chiang Would Agree

Senator Smith, who recently visited the Orient as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, talked to Generalissimo Chiang in Taiwan. He believes General Chiang would agree to the occupation. "He is in a tough spot and it is doubtful that he could defend the island from a Communist invasion," Senator Smith said. Senator Smith gave his views in an interview and later to a news conference in releasing a report on his recent trip to the Orient.

He told a reporter that General MacArthur is the one man who could give unity and direction to American policies in the Far East. He added: "There is a strong feeling over there that General MacArthur should be directing policy involving not only Japan but also China. And I agree."

Divided Command

He said his trip showed him that U.S. officials are not dealing with Far East problems as a whole. There is a divided command, he said, and "no one finger is on the pulse of all the problems."

As Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Pacific, General MacArthur's chief job has been the occupation and rebuilding of Japan.

Senator Smith said: "He is in the embarrassing position of having nothing whatever to do with the mainland of Asia, which is under the jurisdiction of our Naval Forces."

Both Army and Navy leaders abroad, the Senator added, seemed to be agreed there should be a unified authority for the entire Far East area.

Senator Smith suggested a State Department Advisory Board, working closely with Congress, should be set up by General MacArthur.

Senator Smith also urged an immediate move to encourage economic and political reforms in the areas outside Communist control.

Chiang's Plan

The Senator discussed his views on Wednesday with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, but it is not known what the State Department's reaction has been to the MacArthur proposals.

Senator Smith said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, now directing the battle against Red China from the new Nationalist capital of Chungking, has a burning determination to return to power as leader of a free China.

Generalissimo Chiang is convinced, Senator Smith said, that a Third World War will be the springboard for his return to leadership.

Senator Smith found that General MacArthur made a direct effort soon after the war ended to get Generalissimo Chiang to start economic and political reforms in China. General MacArthur sent a round-about message to General Chiang, Senator Smith said, "suggesting a series of reforms, but General MacArthur could do nothing directly, because his authority was limited."—Associated Press.

Japanese Trade With Argentina

Tokyo, December 1.

Press reports quoting semi-official sources said today that Japan and Argentina, which recently signed a trade agreement, will exchange goods valued at approximately \$2,000,000 during the next year.

The reports said that under the terms of the agreement which was signed in Buenos Aires, Japan will export to Argentina, in the first year, soybean meal, oil, and other goods valued at \$1,000,000.

The trade agreement calls for Argentina to export to Japan \$2,000,000 worth of wheat, barley, wool, cotton and other goods valued at \$1,000,000.

Referring to wheat imports, officials of the Economic Stabilization Agency said they hope to increase them to 300,000 tons of Argentine wheat, but this depends on whether Argentina will participate in the international wheat agreement.—United Press.

Egypt Honours Mohamed Aly



A detachment of Egyptian Army Sherman tanks, passing near a Camel Corps detachment on Cairo's Almazan Airfield during a military parade, watched by King Farouk and high Egyptian officials. The parade formed part of the nationwide and week-long celebrations marking the centenary of the death of Mohamed Aly (Mahomed Ali the Great), founder of the present Egyptian dynasty and one of the 19th century's most colourful captains. (AP Photo).

NEW CONCEPTS OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, December 2.

The political and military future of all parts of the British Commonwealth has been affected to an indelible degree by the changed post-war status of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. This is according to Air Vice-Marshal Kingston-McCloughry in his book, "War in Three Dimensions," published here recently.

GERMAN APPROACH ON RUHR

Bonn, December 1.

The West German Government today formally applied through the Allied High Commission to join the International Ruhr Authority, which controls Germany's great industrial base.

The High Commission, passed on the request immediately. The Germans in their application, referred to Clause 2 of the Bonn Agreement signed last week by the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the three Commissioners.

This clause made clear that the Ruhr Authority's American chairman, Mr. Henry Pakenham, and its Belgian Secretary-General, M. Kreckenbeek, and handed over the application.

During this meeting they also handed to the Ruhr Authority the report of the Special Committee, formed two months ago, on French insistence, which has investigated German discriminatory trade practices.

One of the points investigated concerned the difference between internal German coal prices and those for export, alleged by the French to constitute discrimination against foreign industrial uses of German coal.

The Ruhr Authority is expected to decide the report within a week, but the High Commission reserves the right to make a final decision on the question.

The contents of the report have not yet been officially disclosed. The German authorities, however, have already been told that their own proposals for pricing coal will continue to form the basis of any Allied decisions and will only be vetoed if they are considered to increase the need for foreign aid.—Reuter.

In special chapters devoted to Imperial Defence, Air Vice-Marshal Kingston-McCloughry, who after the war served on the committee shaping the reorganisation of the Army and Air Forces in India, writes:

"Unfortunately, the difficulty of forecasting the consequences of these events does not lessen their real importance and, any view of Imperial defence which made no attempt to take account of them would condemn itself as the worst."

Subject to practicability, the author says, the line of maximum penetration permitted to an aggressor of the Commonwealth must embrace most, or all, of the United Kingdom and each of the self-governing Dominions, but the drawing of the line will be influenced by the extent of defence policy among the members of the Commonwealth.

The Imperial defence policy, he argues, cannot be anything but a single one for the entire Commonwealth, and the common defence of the Commonwealth is a single one for the entire Commonwealth.

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United Decisions Needed

Finding political agreement a necessary prerequisite to Commonwealth military defence, Air Vice-Marshal Kingston-McCloughry illustrates the need for united decisions on what must be defended.

The sources of oil supplies might decide the line to be held but new resources such as atomic energy may radically change the vital positions to be maintained at all costs.

Concerned over the scattered sources of the Commonwealth's

oil supplies, the writer says that any measures to reduce the importance of the Persian Gulf to the Commonwealth by developing alternative sources "would represent the most important contribution to the strength of the Commonwealth."

Assuming that all wars involving the Commonwealth would be defensive ones, the author gives highest priority to gaining quick air mastery and counteracting long-range bombardment.

Least Likely

"What is least likely in the early phases of war is a strategic offensive including vast land forces on the old model," he declares.

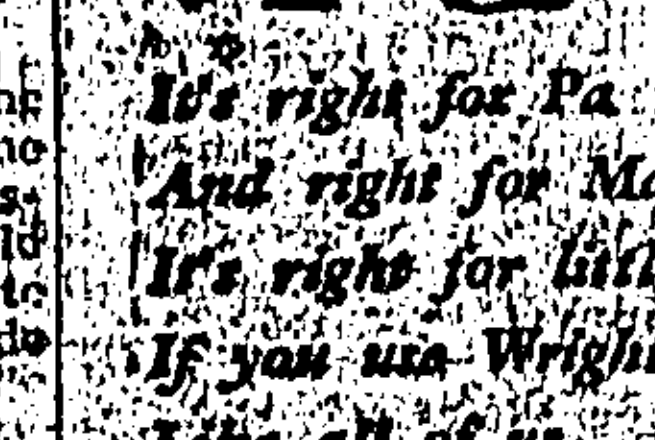
Air Vice-Marshal Kingston-McCloughry also develops the theory that "the security of the Commonwealth can be assured with the smallest permanent defence preparations if the general standard of education and skill of the populations within the Commonwealth and the degree of industrialisation in the countries which compose it is raised to the maximum."

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UN INTEREST IN INDONESIA

London, December 1.

An informal meeting of the 13 Asian delegations to the United Nations and the Australian delegation is to be held at Lake Success tonight to consider their general attitude on the "Indonesian question."

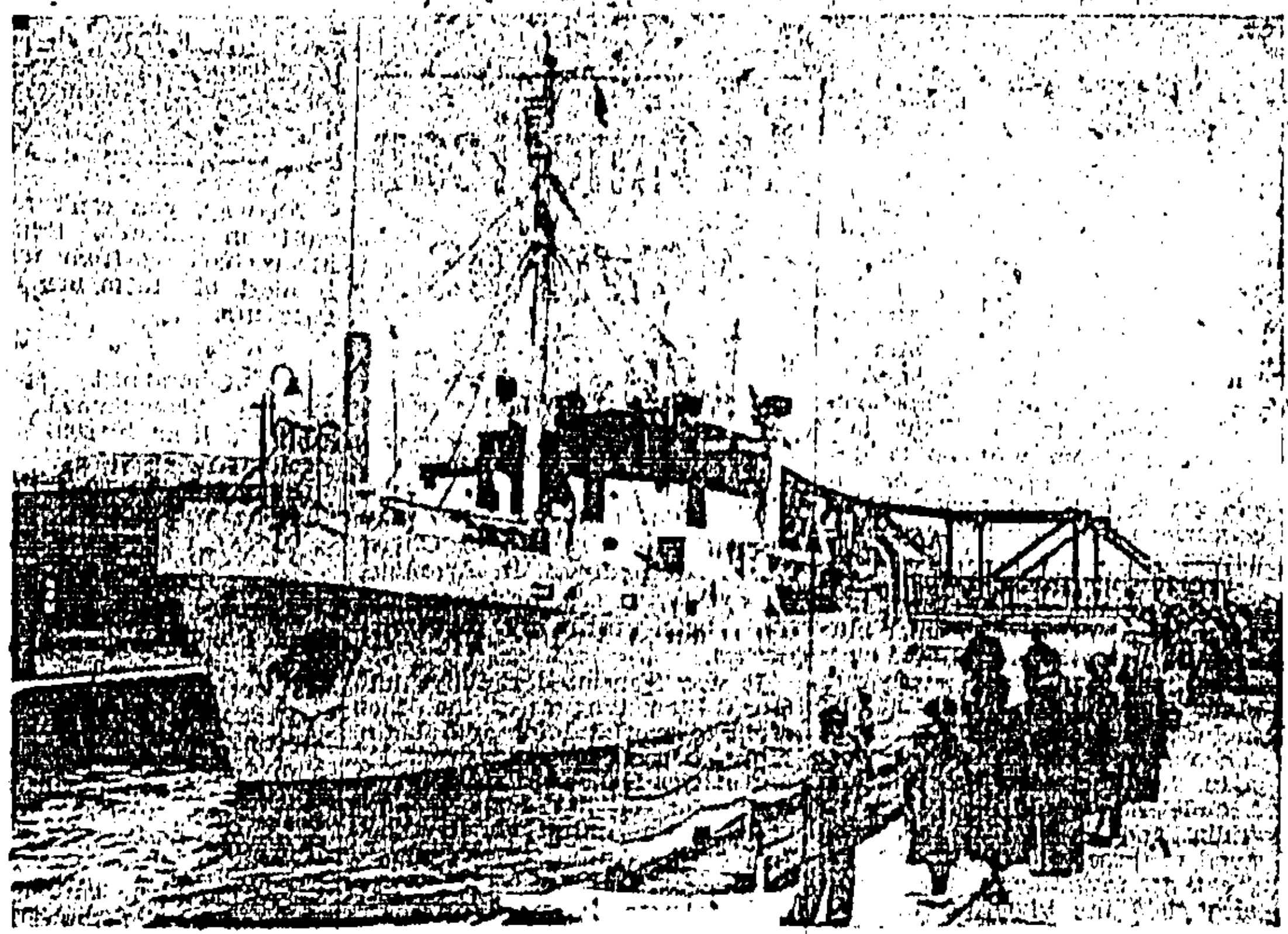
The question is to come before the General Assembly shortly. Australia has taken a deep interest in the Indonesian settlement and the Asian countries have always showed their sympathy for the Republic of Indonesia.

Two considerations necessary that all the 14 delegations should meet and explore common points of view before the forthcoming debate.

The last in convening the meeting is to be held in London. The Asian delegations have been subjects of common interest in "policy" conferences.

They last met at the time of the Committee of the question of the former Italian colonies.—Reuter.

Expedition To The Pole



The 700-ton sealer Norsel pulls out from London's Shadwell Basin on the first leg of its trip to the Antarctic. The vessel carries a joint British-Swedish-Norwegian expedition which will remain in Queen Maud Land, never before explored, until April 1952. With the expedition go two small reconnaissance planes which will be serviced and flown by British Air Force personnel. (Associated Press Photo).

UNION MANIFESTO TO WORKERS IN ORIENT

EGYPT CALLED INVADER

Lake Success, December 1. The Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, today attacked Egypt as an "aggressive and invading power," as the United Nations sub-committee began its second day of discussion of a permanent regime for Jerusalem.

Dr. Sharett denounced the action of Egypt, Lebanon, Hashemite Jordan and Syria for signing a draft declaration on the protection of holy places in Palestine which he said, they were not in a position to enforce.

The declaration was prepared by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission and commits the signatory states to assure freedom of worship and access to holy places.

Dr. Sharett said, "I am not aware that a square inch of soil of Palestine is under occupation by either Lebanon or Syria. It is true that the strip of Gaza is held by Egypt as an invading and aggressive power, but I do not believe there are any holy places there. Egypt is not in a position to guarantee protection or freedom of access to any holy place in Palestine."

He acknowledged that Hashemite Jordan does control the majority of Jerusalem holy places but said he felt that the other three Arab powers were "entirely ultra-virus" in making such a declaration.

"I am anxious to find that the Palestine Conciliation Commission has been driven to such lengths of absurdity as to accept a declaration the practical meaning of which is nil," United Press.

Washington, December 1.

Pakistan was today elected to replace China on the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation Council.—Reuter.



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CHINESE RED VERSION OF TRIAL IN MUKDEN

Round-World Message From Truman

Washington, December 1. A wartime fighter pilot, Tom Lamphier, will leave Washington by an airliner tomorrow to try to take a message from President Truman around the world in five days. He commences the first airplane flight by Willbur and Orville Wright 49 years ago.

He expects to be back in New York next Wednesday. The present record is 6 days, 3 hours.

The President's message emphasized the need for the free peoples of the world to make the airplane a force for peace.—Reuter.

MOSCOW PLANS REVEALED

Paris, December 1. M. Jacques Duclos, France's representative in the Cominform and the No. 2 leader of the French Communist Party, reported to a secret meeting of the Party's Politburo three days ago that the Soviet Army will never attack Yugoslavia, it was learned from usually reliable sources this afternoon.

M. Duclos was reported to have said that the Moscow directive was to keep alive the flames of revolt against Marshal Tito inside his own country.

In this way, M. Duclos said, according to the same sources, that it might be possible one day to foment an armed revolt against Marshal Tito without the intervention of any regular Soviet troops but with the aid of volunteers from the satellite countries.

M. Duclos also told the French Communist Politburo meeting that the November meeting of the Cominform Bureau in Budapest recognised it had to some extent lost control of the working classes in Western Europe, and all efforts should be made to regain control in the coming months.

According to the same sources, the Cominform envisaged the possibility of an international dockers' strike early next month.

Great emphasis was laid at the Cominform Bureau meeting on developing the movement of peace partisans in all Eastern countries as the most effective means at present for fighting against the war policy of the United States.

It was decided that the centre of the peace partisan movement should be in Paris under the general direction of the French Communist Party, the same sources said.—Reuter.

ECA GRANTS

Washington, December 1. The Economic Co-operation Administration today approved the purchase by Britain and France of US\$70,000,000 worth of cotton from U.S. suppliers.—Associated Press.

San Francisco, December 1. The Chinese Communist radio today related the alleged events of the trial which William N. Stokes, American Vice-Consul in Mukden, was forced to attend.

The radio said: "Stokes sat uneasily in his seat and grew red and pale in turn."

It added: "A U.S. plot to engineer a coup d'etat in Inner Mongolia with the help of former Japanese spies and other U.S. espionage activities were brought up at the trial of the 10-Chinese, Japanese, and Eurasian accused, charged with spying for the United States."

The accused had been arrested in November of last year, but were kept over for trial until after the arrest of Mr. Angus Ward, U.S. Consul-General in Mukden.

All 10 accused pleaded guilty and signed statements, the radio said. Their confessions are said to have revealed that:

1. "The so-called 'American Consulate' in Mukden is an organ directing espionage activities."

2. "The Mukden branch of the former U.S. Army Liaison Group enlisted the services of former Japanese secret service agents, Mongolians and Chinese traitors to gather military and political intelligence."

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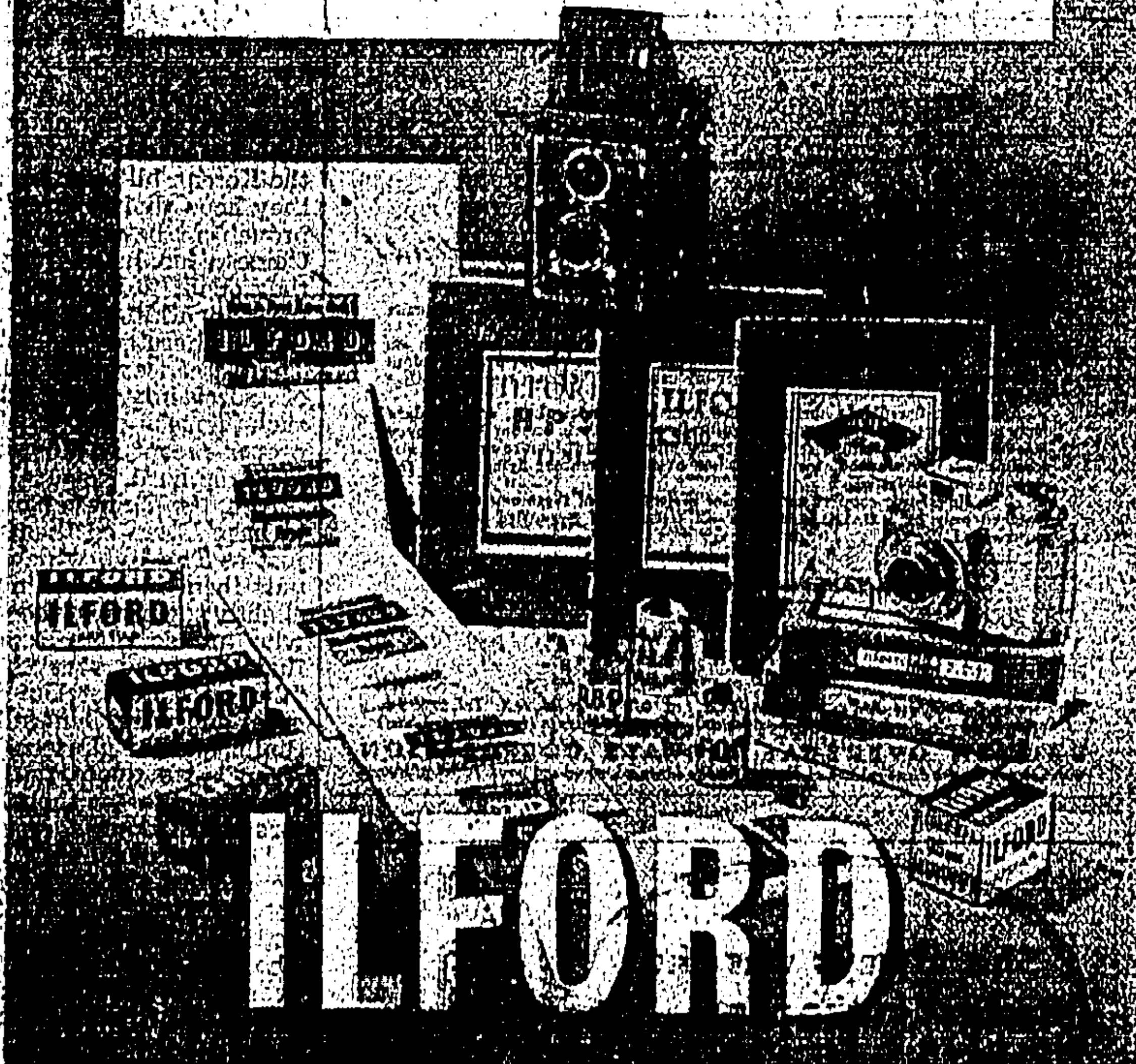
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Jap Socialists On Occupation

Tokyo, December 2.

Japan's Socialists today placed themselves on record in opposition to stationing of American troops here after a peace treaty.

The Central Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party announced opposition to the conclusion of any agreement of military nature with any nation or group of nations which would allow foreign powers to "keep military bases or grant the right to move military forces into this country."

The Committee said Japan should follow this line in order to maintain absolute neutrality. Current American plans for a peace treaty without Russia and for a parallel agreement to retain an occupation force to provide the protection and internal security which other Japanese leaders have demanded.—Associated Press.

Equal Pay

The conference also expressed determination to:

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San Francisco, December 1. The pro-Communist Asian Trade Union Conference in Peking concluded with the issuance of a manifesto calling upon millions of Asiatic workers to unite and overthrow "the imperialist yoke."

The Conference, in which the World Federation of Trade Unions took the leading role, issued a denunciation of capitalism, imperialism, General MacArthur, the American Federation of Labour (AFL), the CIO, and the British Trades Union Congress.

These, it said, are helping to suppress labour in Asia and the world, "at the command of their masters."

Arch-criminal is "American Imperialism" which, the manifesto said, "is taking the lead in this offensive and arming of the reactionary forces in Asia."

The manifesto, broadcast over Peking radio, called upon Asian workers to take up from China, Mongolia, and North Korea where "all working people have risen up from their position as slaves to become masters of the state."

The conference called upon the working class in Asia to close its ranks to counter an alleged attempt by "imperialists and their agents" to organise "a united reactionary front for an offensive against the forces of democracy and peace" in Asia.

The manifesto expressed the conference's determination "to put an end to the system of colonies, protectorates and dependent territories regarded as spheres of economic exploitation." It calls upon the world's working class, and particularly that of Britain, America, France and Holland, "to express its vigorous sympathy to its brothers of the oppressed peoples, and to bring them all the help and support that it possibly can."

"White Terror"

This would be a sacred duty in keeping with international solidarity, the manifesto maintained.

Confirming a recent Moscow report that the conference had established a permanent Liaison Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the manifesto said that it "thinks to develop and strengthen the ties among the trade unions of the Asian countries, and between the trade union national centres of these countries and the WFTU."

The manifesto also told Asian working people this: "In the cities under white terror apply with good judgment and elasticity the tactics that can best ensure the defence of your interests. Active trade unionists, you must be present wherever the masses are, even in the trade unions, organisations, institutions, led by reactionaries."

"You must organise the day-to-day struggle of the masses for the defence of their interests, particularly to oppose 'slave labour and every kind of discrimination."

"If this way you should prepare and gather forces to organise a favourable opportunity arises—broad mass movements that will deliver decisive blows to the reactionary forces."

Asian workers and "oppressed peoples" were also called to "reject determinedly the armed oppression of the colonialists and to give all the help that they possibly can to the patriots waging a hard struggle to defend the independence and freedom of their country."

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DEATH

KELAMBI: David William Senewintan, a merchant of Ceylon, passed away at 4 p.m. on 1st December 1949, aged 58, at his residence in Temple Street, Kowloon. The funeral will start from the Public Mortuary, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. today. Shanghai and Ceylon papers please copy.

THE MYSTICS OF MASTERY

The small working party of the international working people have issued their pronouncement from Peking. They met under the auspices of the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, to set up a Far Eastern Communist craftmen's union. Four professional Communist craftmen will make up this body, which is to be called the Liaison Bureau. All of them must be signed, sealed and delivered to the bosses, the Executive Bureau of the W.F.T.U., for approval or otherwise.

The Manifesto may have suffered in condensation, but it seems stale in content and not too confident in spirit. The working party called, as a matter of course, on the millions of Asian workers to unite and overthrow the Imperialist yoke. They denounced everybody outside the ranks of the elect, including the American C.I.O. and the British Trade Union Congress. And they urged the millions to follow the example of China, Mongolia, and North Korea, where "all working people have risen up from their position as slaves to become masters of the State."

It is possible that the Chinese delegates do not altogether relish this intimate association in the Manifesto with the Outer Mongols and the Korean hillmen. No doubt they hope their example will prove a better one. The Chinese, too, have always felt they ought to be a somewhat freer working class than their liberated neighbours. There is an ancient tradition of suzerainty, and though such things are extremely improper except in Moscow, old ideas die hard.

Also, the Chinese can claim to have liberated themselves, just as Tito did, which again puts them in a working-class slightly superior to the others, who are so often reminded that they owe everything to "the great Soviet Union, the great and wise Generalissimo Stalin, and the glorious Soviet Army"—we quote the North Korean radio—as their liberators and saviours.

The aims of the Far Eastern Communist were set forth by the Soviet representative, and he ought to know them! The new working party must overthrow "all the devils, beasts, and witches in the current Red demonology. They are to get in amongst the crowds and the masses and, even the trade unions, and organise, infiltrate, struggle, resist and deliver decisive blows. In this way they can, and probably will, make mischief, especially in the large cities like Shanghai. At the same time, they are to put down forced labour and perform a variety of miracles in raising the millions from penury to plenty—at least in words."

If we also want to go to Peking, and are quite prepared to rub shoulders with these apostles of hocus-pocus, it is not solely, or even chiefly, because British economic interests have a lot at stake. As Dr. T. F. Tsiang would not say: What, after all, are a

OF IMPORTANCE TO ASIA

By "WINDRUSH"

Recently there have been two pieces of news which may be of great importance to Asia. Sir Oliver Franks, the Oxford dean who is the very skillful British Ambassador in the United States, has made a speech in New York to a gathering of American business men and economists in which he introduced some weighty reflections on the state of affairs in Asia.

To people living in the centre of the Asian crisis, what he said may not sound very novel or dramatic. The significant thing is that he linked the problems of Asia with the problems of Europe in a speech to an American audience which had come together expecting to be told only about the progress of American economic aid to Europe.

"The Asiatic populations are on the move," said Sir Oliver. "Because reading and writing have become universal, the idea of human progress is alive in Asia. We can no longer assume that generation after generation will come and go in unchanging ways, lost to all comforts but the measure of traditional fables." The only relevant question, said Sir Oliver, was "Where do we want them to go? We, the industrialised countries on both sides of the Atlantic, can help or hinder this ferment of ideas. They will need our capital goods, our technological skill, the arts of management. But this is not enough. It is our responsibility to give them something of the values of our way of life. Then we may hope they will want to go along with us."

Shift In Interest

Sir Oliver Franks is in very close touch with the American administration. It is perhaps significant that once or twice in his speech Sir Oliver said precisely that it was of the "peoples of the Indian Ocean" of whom he was thinking. There have been many signs that the American interest in Asia, which was formerly centred on China and Japan, has been shifting to the Indian Ocean.

The visit of Pandit Nehru has certainly led Washington to be better informed about this area than it was before. The rising American policy-maker, Dr. Joseph P. Kamp, travelling extensively through it. It may therefore not be accidental that Sir Oliver's speech coincides with news of fresh developments in America's economic foreign policy. The "Observer's" correspondent in Washington is usually well informed. She reports that there is likely to be a "tapering off" next year in America's economic aid to Europe. It is election year for Congress, and Congressmen, with an eye to votes, will not risk being charged with wasting America's money in Europe.

But the American government, according to this correspondent, believes that it can get popular support for economic aid to South Asia. Fear of Communism will persuade the American taxpayers to shoulder the burden there. Because of this, says the correspondent, new plans are being discussed in Washington.

"A fresh American approach to the problem of the dollar gap,

billions of dollars—acquired though they may be through solid and constructive effort over generations—when two or three billions can be sent down the drain in two or three years?"

The British don't like waste, in spite of African groundnuts, and they don't want to see what they have built up go to ruin. But Britain wants to get back in China largely because she believes she has something a lot better to sell to the Chinese than the Soviet have to offer, in the realm of ideas no less than in science, trade and industry. And not a few of us believe the Chinese will buy, and buy plenty, in the fullness of time, so long as they are wholly abandoned to the ministrations of Moscow.

China is a pretty grim country just now. The people are worse off than ever before. But apart from a professed devotion to "an alien" and "exotic" creed, there is a wealth of genuine idealism among the leaders and the younger followers and a passionate desire to build a new, strong and prosperous China. That at least is something to work with and even to work for.

Britons in the past have played no small part in similar endeavours. It is well worth the effort, whatever the result may be. And that may be a lot better than the cynics and sceptics, scoured by the scandals and failures of the past, may imagine. Realism no less calls for the effort, for the way events are shaped in China will be of no small consequence to the world at large.

away from the Marshall Plan and towards four kinds of foreign investment for developing backward territories, is now apparent.

Important Results

If this news is true, the results for Asia may be very important indeed. There was always a certain artificiality in the approach of the Marshall Plan which limited its interest to "West of the Urals". Even for resuscitating the Western economy, it may be a sound policy to concentrate for a time on investment in Asia.

The dollar crisis in Europe is partly due to the enormous strain on the sterling area made by the Asian countries which are members of the area and which are in distress. Everything in the modern world is linked; but few people have noticed to what extent the dollar difficulties of Great Britain were caused by an event in a distant part of the world, the diminution of the Burma export.

One of Great Britain's chief difficulties in grappling with the crisis comes from the sterling balances. Because of the sterling balances it must make very heavy unrequited exports. The principal holders of the sterling balances are India, Egypt, Iraq, and Palestine. Great Britain is particularly anxious not to cut down the release of sterling balances to India, for the economic position of India is as difficult as that of Great Britain itself. India must use its sterling balances to buy food, or hundreds of thousands may starve.

Britain has therefore gone to the limit in continuing its releases. Some observers think that this was the main cause of the "Manchester Guardian" even called Pandit Nehru "the man who broke the bank". If America now takes over some of the responsibility for supplying India with its urgent

South African Problem May Raise World Issues

By G.D.K. McCORMICK

Field-Marshal Smuts with his statesmanlike knack of saying the right thing at the right moment, has brought the complicated delicate problem of South African nationalism into the open.

He says that the aim of his party will be to restore confidence both inside and outside South Africa... to stand by the solemn pledge to maintain the rights of non-Europeans.

The Field-Marshal puts the issue in its proper perspective. It is already a Commonwealth problem. It is already a world issue.

The Nationalists' claim for the incorporation of the protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland in the Union has repercussions that extend from Capetown to Nairobi, from Durban to Washington and from Johannesburg to Karachi and New Delhi.

Discrimination

Washington's decision to send vitaminised foodstuffs for South Africa's native children has been rebuffed by an import duty on the goods.

New Delhi and Karachi watch in dismay the effect of racial discrimination on the large Indian population in South Africa. For this is something which can lead to a boom in the difficulties raised by the Indian "invasion" of East Africa.

Dr. Malan's policy of racial discrimination, his repressive legislation and his kite-flying for expansionist tactics are things which strike a dagger into the whole conception of Commonwealth.

The British colonies, the mighty Dominions of India and Pakistan look on aghast and wonder whether this is not a revival of their old horror play "Mein Kampf".

Is it well, listen to this:—In Capetown the Nationalist Party officials and electoral inspectors have been delving into the past of voters. Europeans who have been regarded as "whites" all their lives are being deprived of voting rights because some distant ancestor was of native origin.

Grim Findings

With the discoveries made public, the lives of these people have been made unbearable. Jobs have been lost, ostracised and followed, their children have been forced into native schools.

Such tactics seem to run parallel with Julius Streicher's Nuremberg decrees. In a sense, though, the Nationalists have done one good thing. They have brought the whole native problem into the open. They have forced moderates, apt for many years either to shelve or slumber over the issue, to consider the democratic alternative. It is before the first World War there was a considerable body of native opinion which favoured

the problem of the sterling balances will be at least partly solved. The strain on Britain will be relieved; and India will not suffer.

Aid And Red China

If 1950 should bring an American economic initiative in Asia comparable to its offer of Marshall aid to Europe in 1947, the immediate problem will be to decide in what direction American aid should best flow. Which countries should be the main beneficiaries?

Presumably this aid would not be intended for Communist China. If America is to enter into economic relations with the new China, that will need a separate plan. Japan also would not be included in a "Point Four" scheme for Asia.

In the first stage the principal beneficiaries would most likely be India and Indonesia, since the need of the investment there will yield the biggest return politically. Great care will be needed in the selection and preparation of schemes to be backed. The Ground Nuts fiasco is a lesson which America will certainly take to heart. Some of the countries of South East Asia need less capital than political stability. Given peace, Burma and Siam would be comparatively wealthy countries.

One other problem remains. Sir Oliver Franks said in his speech: "It is our responsibility to give them (the Asian peoples) something of the values of our way of life." This is partly true. The East has also values which it does not wish to modify. An American economic policy which ignores the values of the East would seem instead a threat, if it was taken for granted that the American way of life must be imported along with the American dollar. To do America justice, most of its leaders already understand this very well.

The incorporation of the three British protectorates in the Union of South Africa. They felt that they were the Forgotten People of the African backwoods.

Sharp Reactions

Today, when Dr. Malan talks of South Africa's "right" to these territories, dismay and violent antipathy are the natives' reactions.

The explanation of this change in native opinion is simple. Nationalists look upon the three territories as a reservoir of manpower. They would use the natives for cheap labour, turn them into economic slaves.

The resurgence of extreme nationalism has made the natives' leaders, if not the natives themselves, think. They contrast the policies of the Nationalists with the possibilities of slow but economic advancement and social emancipation under British rule.

Even the natives themselves learn through the slow but sure "teachings" of the Ovambo Falls dam in distant Uganda and of the benefits which it will bring to the African peoples.

The Nationalists look upon the backward protectorates as a possible barrier against the more politically-minded natives of East and Central Africa. They fear that the breakdown of tribal rule and the rise of a Communist infiltration will create an impossible situation in Africa, if it is unchecked.

This latter fear provides the one possible means by which the gulf between the moderate Nationalists and the Smuts Party can be bridged.

But Nationalist measures will not check the breakdown of tribal rule. Nor will they stop the undercurrent march of Communism. Remember, it was only when the Nationalists came to power that a Communist member of the South African Parliament was returned.

There is an urgency about all these problems which makes a speedy election in South Africa desirable.

Britain's Part

While the British Government have made it unmistakably clear that they would not consent to the transfer of these native territories to the Union without consent of the natives, they ought to make it equally clear that the reverse is true—that with native approval there would be no objection. By doing this they may strengthen the hands of the moderates. For, as Field-Marshal Smuts has said, a good case for South Africa's claims can be destroyed by urging it at the wrong time.

Most people in the Union agree that economically the territories concerned are too small to be bound with the Union. It is right that Britain should help to improve good relations between the protectorates and the Union and keep an open mind on their future. If Britain makes this point clear, then Dr. Malan's use of the protectorates' demand as an excuse for severing all ties with the Commonwealth would be forestalled.

OF IMPORTANCE TO ASIA

By "WINDRUSH"

An American Rewrites The Bible

By GUY RAMSEY

Nineteen hundred years ago the story of the life of Christ was written down, in Aramaic, by eye-witnesses, or those who had been told by eye-witnesses.

It was translated rapidly into Greek—the tongue of the then civilised world; later into Latin. More than 1,000 years went by, and it was translated many times until—for us—it took the form of the sequence of events in our own day, by Erich Ludewig, as a piece of "psychological history" by Bernard Shaw.

This same story has cast its spell over an American journalist, Fulton Oursler, who has turned it into a historical novel which, at times, approaches perilously near the novelette.

An industry wholly admirable and a conviction wholly enviable have combined to make the work a reduction to a coherent sequence of events. The novel is produced by a haphazard reading of the four Evangelists.

The various events, miraculous or mundane, are woven with great skill into a consistent chronology. The apparent anomalies, inevitable with four men telling the same story, are satisfactorily reconciled.

This is the main virtue of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" as it is admittedly the main purpose of the author.

But Mr. Oursler, in his preface, confesses an additional aim. To quicken the life, the interest of those—there are, he says, many such in America—to whom the most familiar quotations from the New Testament strike no chord of recognition; those who, knowing nothing of Christ, care nothing for Christianity.

'A Child's Guide'

It might, without irreverence, be styled "A Child's Guide to the Gospels". Mr. Oursler—unlike Robert Graves in "King Jesus"—accepts the Divinity of his Subject; he seeks in no fashion to explain away the miracles. Over the centuries, he says, the Bible has been difficult to read without offence, the incarnation, he wisely confines himself to embellishing the Bible narrative as little as possible.

In fact, in much of his work the actual phrases spoken in the Gospels are repeated—in quotation marks. It is, perhaps, inevitable that these, being fashioned with inspiration, literary or divine (or both), and sanctified with familiarity (if with nothing else), spring like lightning bolts from the rest of Mr. Oursler's pages. Only when the direct phrases of the Bible are "lifted" from the Scriptures do their sheer verbal miracle re-establish the impression of authenticity.

This is saying no more than that Mr. Oursler's prose is—at any rate by contrast with that wrought by the 40 translators ap-



Anyway, you can't say life is dull in Manila. Reports are always coming from there, even if some of them are made by rifle fire.

A Communist speaker in London complained that he couldn't hear himself speak for hecklers. I am told on good information that he wasn't missing anything.

"H.K. Butterflies." Actually, the giddiest came from Shanghai.

Not even a Mao? Referring to the trade union meeting in Peking, a possibly simple-minded observer wonders if the newly-appointed liaison bureau members should be called the Four Mosquitoes.

"All amateur gardeners should be told to dig the ground over thoroughly first, and then plant." I should have thought the advice unnecessary.

"Whenever I think of organization I find myself thinking thoughts which first seem contradictory. The thing I like best about organization is the fact that it releases so much time and energy for things I like to do. On the other hand, I can be kept gleaming by sprinkling salt on it and rubbing with a slice of lemon or with a cloth dampened with vinegar." O.K. Come a little closer.

A health magazine states: "Most people do not find sleep difficult." No, indeed. They can do it with their eyes shut.

"Vyshinsky walks out of UN session than to answer charges of aiding Peking." That crackle headline writer expects you to be able to read between the words.

Even though pedestrians are being given a legal right to cross the road on Monday, Myrtle's grandfather thinks there will still be plenty of competition for his record for the 50-foot dash.

Modern bromeliad. "Miss Gordon, the first woman to travel round the world on her paint brush, arrived in Tokyo yesterday."

One writer suggests that doctors take life too easily. Surely there is a more tactful way of putting these things?

Some Chinese claim that the American "open door" policy reminds them of the big bad wolf's policy towards the three little pigs.

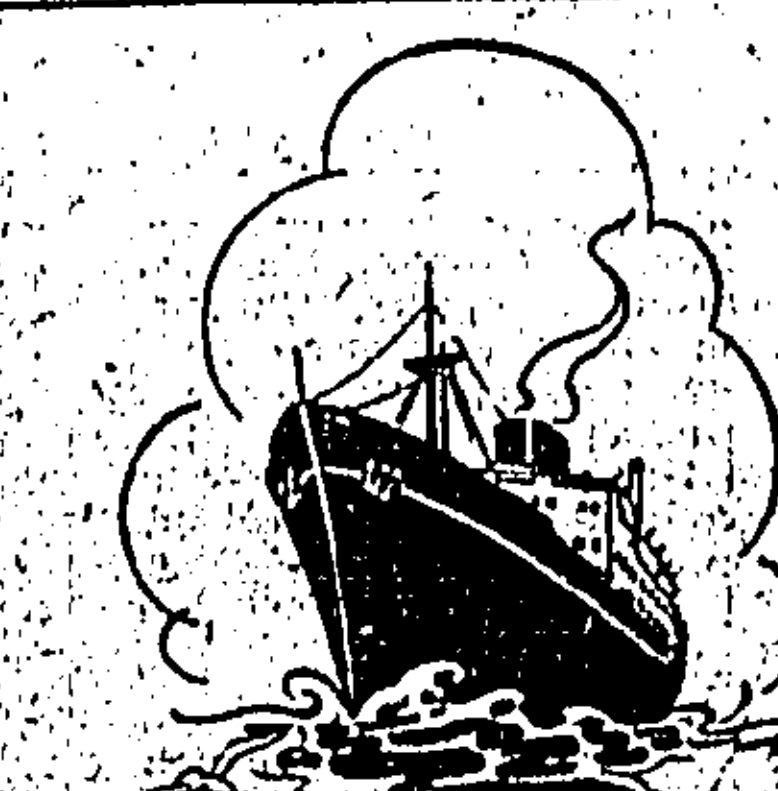
Hot Mamma. "A policeman was seriously burned yesterday evening when he came in contact with a high voltage wife."

pointed by James I.—pedestrian; and that no Twentieth-Century characterisation, no modern recreation of real personalities alive in the First, can fail to be convincing.

If the 300 pages of this book bring one reader to the Cross; may, if they send one reader to the Bible, it will have justified itself. It may well be that in an irreligious age such a volume is necessary. But the confused narrative of the Gospels is to the lucid, coherent construction of Mr. Oursler as a draught of spring water to an ice-cream soda.

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'MORAL SANCTIONS' AGAINST PEKING REGIME DEMANDED

Month Of Grim Decision

London, December 1. Approaching recognition of Communist China makes this a month of grim decision for nearly a 100 Chinese Nationalist diplomats in Europe.

Informed Chinese sources say most of them admit privately that they must soon make one of three choices.

They can return to China, where a victorious Communist regime may look harshly on their past services to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

They may switch their allegiance to the Red government, as six members of the Chinese Embassy staff in Paris did on October 10 anniversary of the founding of the old Chinese Republic.

Or they may remain political refugees in Europe, a band of unhappy men without a country.

Some, like Mr. Foo Ping-chang, the former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, have already taken the latter course. Mr. Foo purchased a home in Paris, and settled down there as a private citizen. Several others, including some diplomats expelled from the Iron Curtain countries by recognition of the Red Peking regime, have followed his example.

Ambassador Cheng Tien-hai, the scholarly Chinese lawyer who heads in London the largest Chinese mission in Europe, is not expected to return to his homeland when British recognition of the Reds ends his job here.

A former judge of the International Court of Justice and long a resident in England, he is likely to remain here as a private Chinese citizen.

Aside from the October 10 revolt in Paris, heads of the Chinese Embassies and legations in Europe have kept their staffs in line. There has been no outward break in loyalty.

Privately, however, many Chinese officials, especially those of minor rank, are beginning to ask "what now?" Associated Press.

Pacifists' Meeting In India

Calcutta, December 1. A tall, grey-haired Indian woman in a flowing white sari presided when 83 eminent world pacifists met here today to evolve a new plan for world peace based on Mahatma Gandhi's precept of non-violence.

The woman was Mrs. Rajkumar Amrit, the Indian Minister of Health and a disciple of Gandhi. The place of the meeting was Santiniketan, Calcutta's University town, whose name means "Abode of Peace."

The meeting began with an appeal to Britain to take the lead by unilateral disarmament. Pacifists from 28 countries, European, American, Chinese, Japanese, Indians and others, attended.

Many foreign delegates wore the Indian dhoti dress, some white Gandhi caps and Western women delegates the colourful Indian saris. A bearded, bearded Sikh wore a simple loin-cloth.—Reuter.

Approach To UN By Nationalist Delegate APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Flushing Meadow, December 1.

Nationalist China today rejected a United States sponsored resolution on the Communist conquest of China.

It said the resolution would prove to be a "heap of beautiful phrases" unless the United Nations urges its members to refrain from giving military or economic aid to the Peking regime.

Dr. T. T. Tsang of China appealed to the Assembly's main Political Committee to declare "moral sanctions" against the regime proclaimed by the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, with the backing of Russia.

He said the draft resolution sponsored by the United States, Australia, Mexico, Pakistan and the Philippines "contains many sound principles, some noble sentiments and a few beautiful phrases. But when foreign powers continue to give military and economic aid to the Chinese Communists, could the Chinese people be said in any way to possess freedom of choice in government and politics? Of course not."

Dr. Tsang argued that the Political Committee should adopt the resolution he proposed last week, which condemned Russia for backing the Communists, asks the United Nations members not to recognise the regime, and in what he referred to as its "second operative clause" asks an embargo against military and economic aid to the Communists.

Without the second operative clause of the Chinese draft resolution the joint draft resolution would be a heap of beautiful phrases. If the Assembly should adopt the joint draft resolution, he said, it would involve itself in contradiction. Such a position would simply be ridiculous, said the chief Chinese delegate.

Appeal To Britain

He made a direct appeal to Britain to weigh the stake of our Chinese people against its investments in China.

Dr. Tsang said, "If Press reports are to be believed, the Government of the United Kingdom intends to accord some form of recognition to the Chinese Communists very soon. Britain has investments in China amounting to a value of US\$1,000,000,000. It is a big sum. I do not blame the British Government and its people for thinking the British stake in China is important and for wishing to devise measures to safeguard it."

"But however big the British stake in China it cannot be compared to the stake of the Chinese people in China, for our stake is nothing less than political independence of our nation and the freedom of 540,000,000 human beings. It is unimaginable that any freedom-loving people would deliberately choose to jeopardise the whole future of China for a sum of \$1,000,000,000."

He continued, "The tragedy of the matter is that no matter what measures of appeasement Britain may adopt vis-a-vis the Chinese Communists, British investments in China remain insecure so long as the Communists keep their power in China."

Dr. Tsang warned the West against believing that Mao Tse-tung might become another Marshall Tito.

"Nothing can be more foolish than such speculation and wishful thinking. The Chinese Communists are 100 per cent. in both domestic and foreign policy. Mao Tse-tung is a sincere believer in world revolution."

"One Tito in this world is enough—more than enough—for Moscow. Hereafter the Kremlin will see to it that no second Tito will arise in any part of the world."

"Russia has managed to dominate Manchuria. Without Manchuria the Chinese Communists cannot feed their armies or the great cities of Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking and Canton. Without Manchuria coal and iron, the Chinese Communists cannot make any appreciable advance in the industrialisation of China. Manchuria is the key area not only of China but of the whole Far East. Japan made herself a first class power mainly with the resources of Manchuria. Today, that key area is already within the grip of Moscow."

Resistance In China
Dr. Tsang said that despite the sweeping gains of the Communists, resistance groups are holding out in areas already taken over by Mao's armies.

"The resistance is destined to be long and bitter. In fighting for national freedom and independence no price is too high."

"The peasant rebellions inside of Communist-controlled areas of China are spreading far and wide. They are now in Manchuria, North and Central China and in South China. The province of Kiangsu alone now has a guerrilla unit of some 200,000 men. Similar groups are found in the provinces of Hunan, Szechwan, Kwangtung and many other regions. Some of these groups are spontaneous and some are organised by the Government but all of them maintain close liaison with the Central authorities."

Dr. Tsang traced the history of Japan's aggression which began in Manchuria in 1933 and said that Russia had begun it again. "Although China is again the victim she certainly is not the last."

The great powers of the League of Nations were unable to agree to bring pressure against the Japanese in the form of economic sanctions, he said.

He said, "The United Nations today, due to Soviet obstructionism, is in a position to apply even economic sanctions against an aggressor. But the General Assembly is the supreme organ of the world to pass moral judgment upon nations guilty of violating the Charter and treaty provisions and thus threatening peace. In presenting its case before the Assembly, the Chinese Government merely passes moral sanctions upon Soviet aggression. This is the least the United Nations can do to bring peace."

Mr. Alex Bebler of Yugoslavia again raised the question of the Nationalist delegation's right to represent China, but did not make any formal move to challenge it.

He announced that Marshal Tito's Government would, however, align itself with Russia's boycott of the debate on China's charges against the Soviet Union and will not participate in the vote on resolutions which are being submitted.—United Press.

British Interest In Ward Case

London, December 1.

Britain has ordered Mr. W. G. C. Graham, her Consul-General in Peking, to intervene with the Chinese Communist authorities about the treatment of the United States Consulate staff at Mukden, a Foreign Office spokesman said here tonight.

The British action follows an appeal by the United States.

Mr. Angus Ward, the United States Consul-General at Mukden, was recently tried and sentenced on a charge of beating a Chinese employee, but released on condition that he left the country.

As far as is known from latest Far Eastern reports, Mr. Ward is still in China.—Reuter.

Adenauer Meets Schumacher

Bonn, December 1.

A personal conversation between the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the Socialist Opposition leader, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, took place here at noon today "in a spirit of conciliation."

This was the first contact between Dr. Adenauer and Dr. Schumacher since the latter was expelled from the Bundestag for 20 sitting days because he called Dr. Adenauer the "Chancellor of the Allies."

The talk lasted one hour. It is believed that a way has been found to settle the incident.

The leader of the Christian Democratic group, Dr. Heinrich Von Brentano, was also present today.

Yesterday, Dr. Schumacher declared here that he had been ready from the start to meet Dr. Adenauer and make it clear that he had intended no offence.

Dr. Schumacher added he expected that Dr. Adenauer would make a similar statement with regard to his charge that the Social Democrats preferred to see dismantling go on to the bitter end rather than allow the Government to join the Ruhr Authority.

An appeal by Dr. Schumacher against his expulsion is to be considered by the Bundestag tomorrow.—Reuter.

Colonial Policy Defended In UN

Flushing Meadow, December 1.

Mr. Hector McNeill of the United Kingdom, in a vigorous defence of British colonial policy, today rejected the right of the United Nations to establish international supervision over non-self-governing territories.

Mr. McNeill charged that attempts at international supervision were "back door" efforts to revise the Charter.

He made the statement as the General Assembly considered a series of 10 resolutions, approved by the Trusteeship Committee, which considerably tighten the United Nations' supervision of police of administering authorities in non-self-governing territories.

He said the resolutions held the "baseless assumption that, in subscribing to the Charter, member states which have responsibility for the administration of non-self-governing territories have accepted the principle of international supervision over the administration of those territories."

"That such a departure from the meaning of the Charter has been taking place has been admitted by some delegations, but they nevertheless sought to excuse or explain it by appeals to the spirit of the Charter or to the possibility of the growth of conventional interpretation."

Russian Attempts

"In attempts to modify the Charter by Assembly resolution, by what may be called back door methods, no delegation has been more determined than the Russian delegation in the Charter than the delegation of the USSR."

"Representatives of the USSR in the Fourth Committee have attempted time and again, together with representatives of other member states, to amend Chapter 11 of the Charter (chapter on non-self-governing territories) obligations and principles which are not there."

Territories under British rule had been far developed toward self-government, Mr. McNeill added, "and in the present phase of their political growth, they are certainly not prepared to tolerate a greater degree of international intervention in their domestic affairs than other countries, themselves independent, would be willing to accept."—United Press.

JESSUP TOUR OF FAR EAST

New York, December 1.

Mr. Philip C. Jessup, American's roving Ambassador, is to sail from Francisco on the ss President Cleveland on December 20 for a tour of the Far East. The first port of call in the Orient will be Yokohama.

This immediately gave rise to speculation that one of Ambassador Jessup's tasks will be to meet with General Douglas MacArthur to lay the groundwork for the long-discussed Japanese peace treaty.

British Commonwealth countries have called a conference on that subject for Ceylon in January.—Associated Press.

TITO MINISTER INJURED

Belgrade, December 1.

The Yugoslav Finance Minister, M. Dohi Von Radosavljevic, was seriously injured in a car crash near Obrenovats on November 20.

Disclosing this tonight the official news agency, Tanjug, added that his wife received slight injuries. The car in which they were travelling to Belgrade overturned.

The Minister was taken to Belgrade and a hospital statement tonight said that his spine had been injured and his condition is grave.—Reuter.

Dutch Rule Ending In Indonesia

Batavia, December 1.

The 347-year-old Dutch rule of the rich East Indies is to end on December 27 under a tentative agreement announced today by the Indonesian Republican Government.

The new United States of Indonesia will take over complete sovereignty on that date and enter an equal partnership with the Netherlands under the Dutch Crown.

All major details except the date were worked out in a round table conference of Dutch and Indonesian leaders at the Hague, which ended on November 2. The Dutch agreed to the transfer not later than December 30, provided the Dutch and Indonesian parliaments approve.

The Dutch Parliament and 11 of the 15 Federal Parliaments in Indonesia still have not formally ratified the agreement, but arrangement for the shift are going ahead anyway.

The December 27 date was decided on at a conference in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, between Dutch and Republican leaders. The Republic, at war with the Dutch during much of the post-war period, will become one unit in the new, independent nation. It controls blocks of territory in both Java and Sumatra, two of the major islands in this rich archipelago of 70,000 islands.

The Jogjakarta conference was Foreign Minister, D. U. Sukarno, and the Vice-Premier, J. R. H. Van Schaik, of the Netherlands, and President Soekarno and the Defence Minister, Sultan Hamengkubuwono, of the Indonesian Republic.

The islands have been governed by the Dutch since 1602.—Associated Press.

Reprisal Massacre In Burma

Rangoon, December 1.

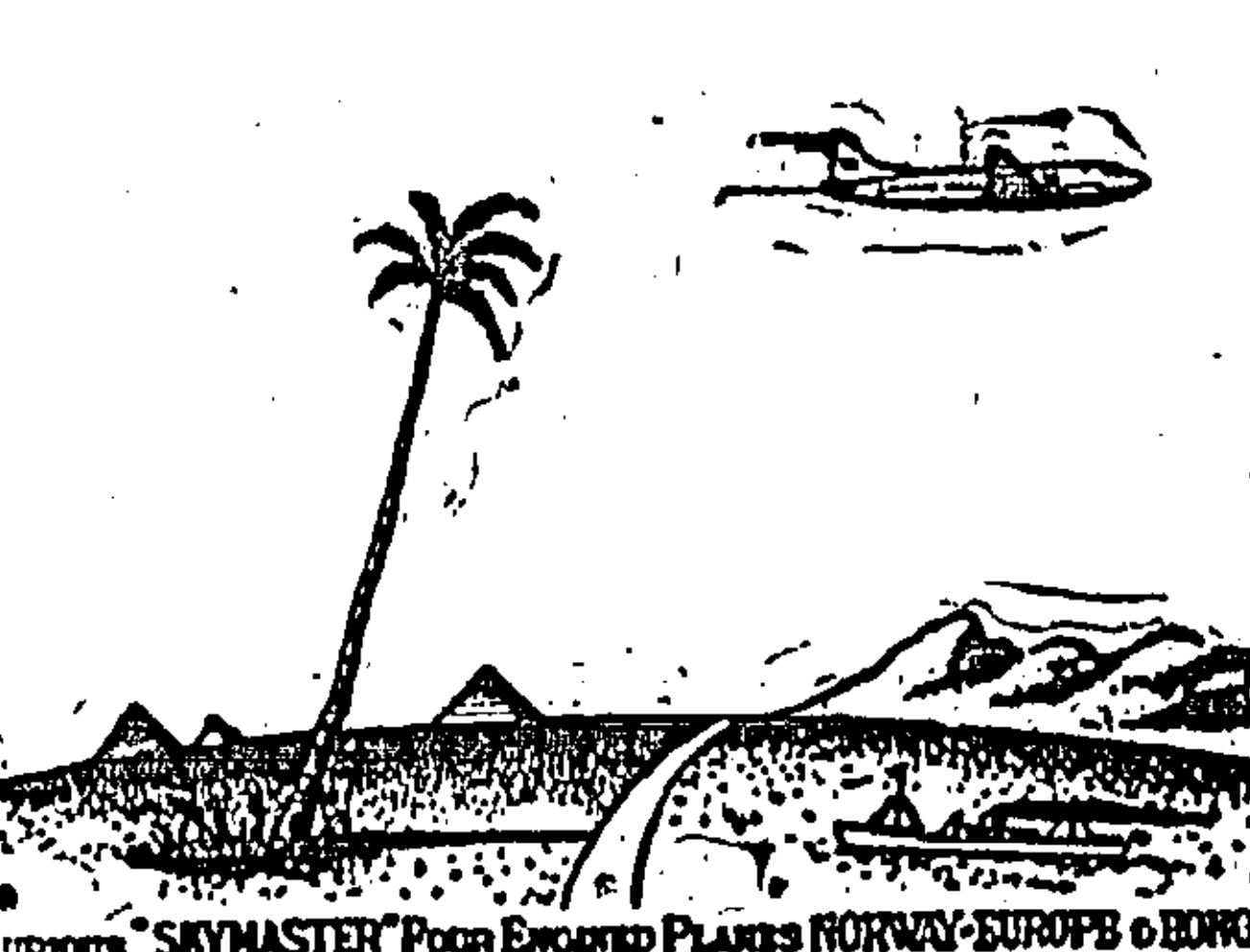
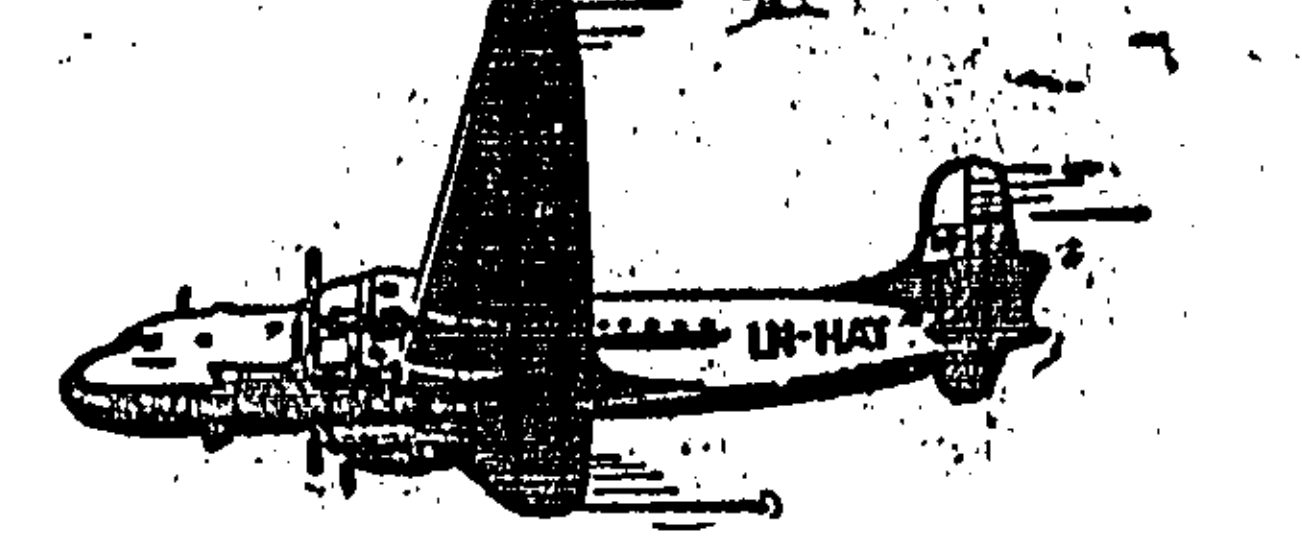
Rebel Karens in the Central Burma Toungoo district are reported to have massacred in reprisal 160 Burmese civilians for sheltering Communists in the villages, according to the Burma Army today.

The Army said that the Karens later burned down several villages.

It added that PVOs subsequently carried out a "vengeance raid" upon the Karens, killing 10.

According to other reports, more than 200 rebels were killed when troops patrolled the mangroves along the Irrawaddy River about Mandalay, fired broadsides into renegade White PVOs who have been victimising the ferry boats plying the Irrawaddy's upper reaches.—Associated Press.

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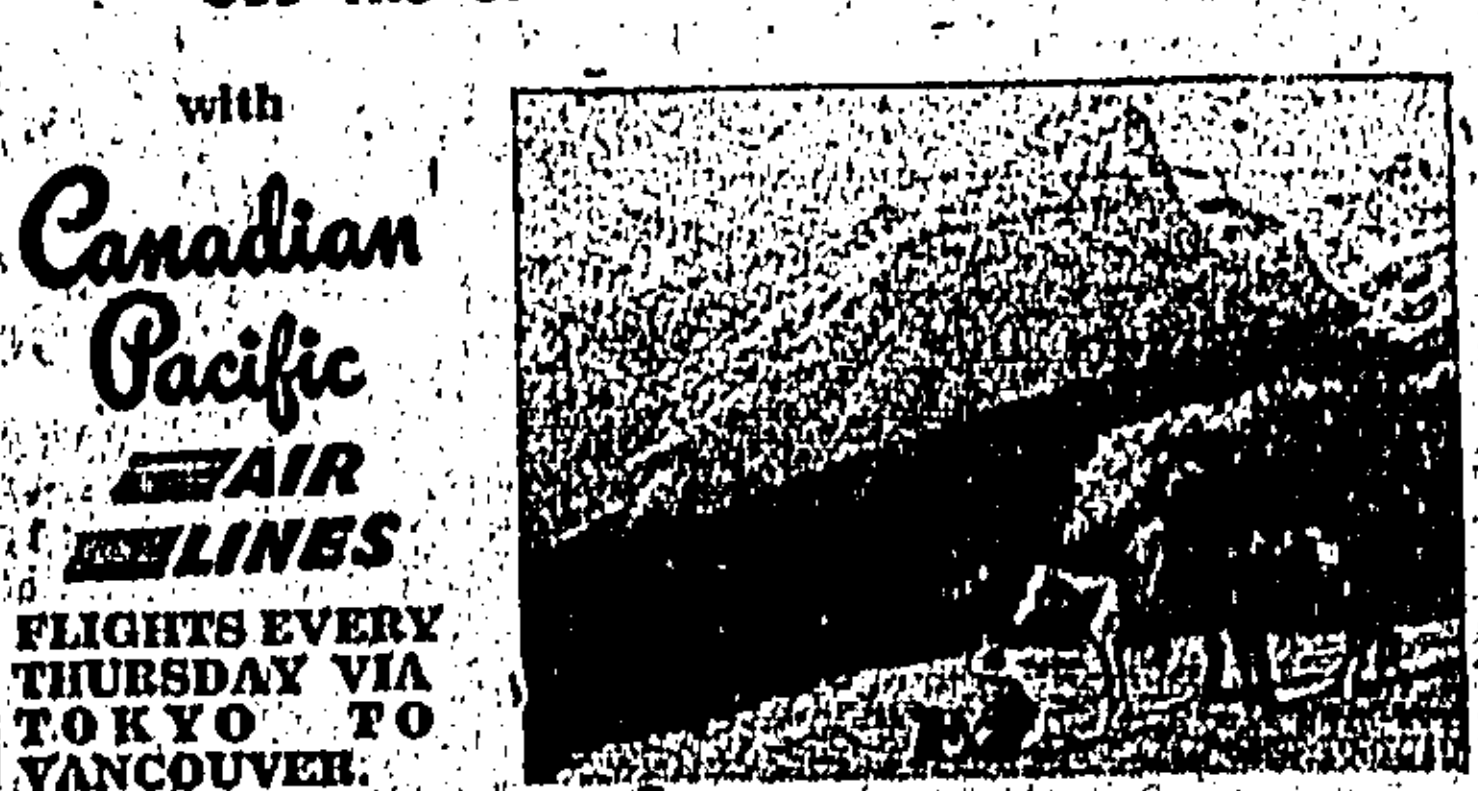
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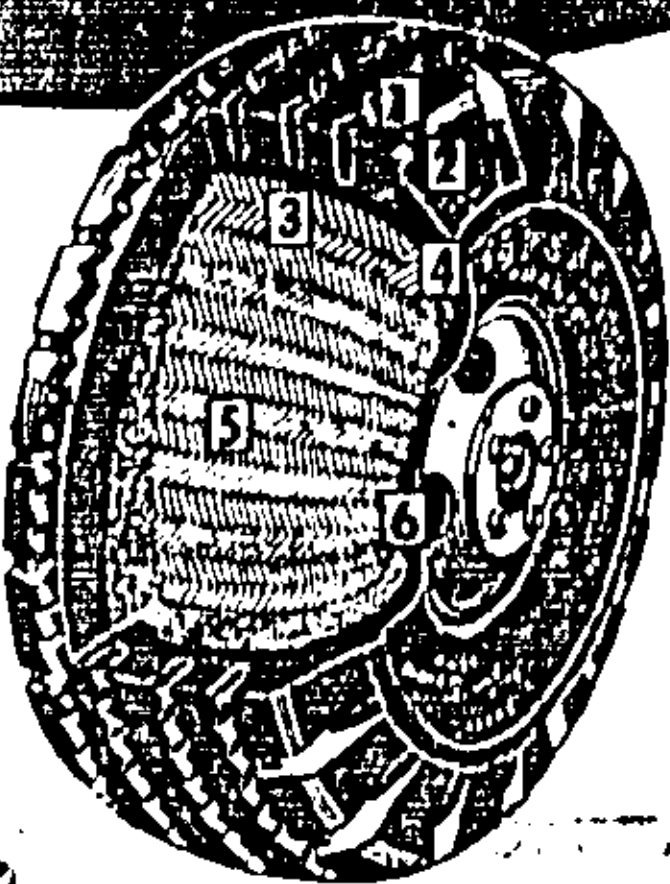
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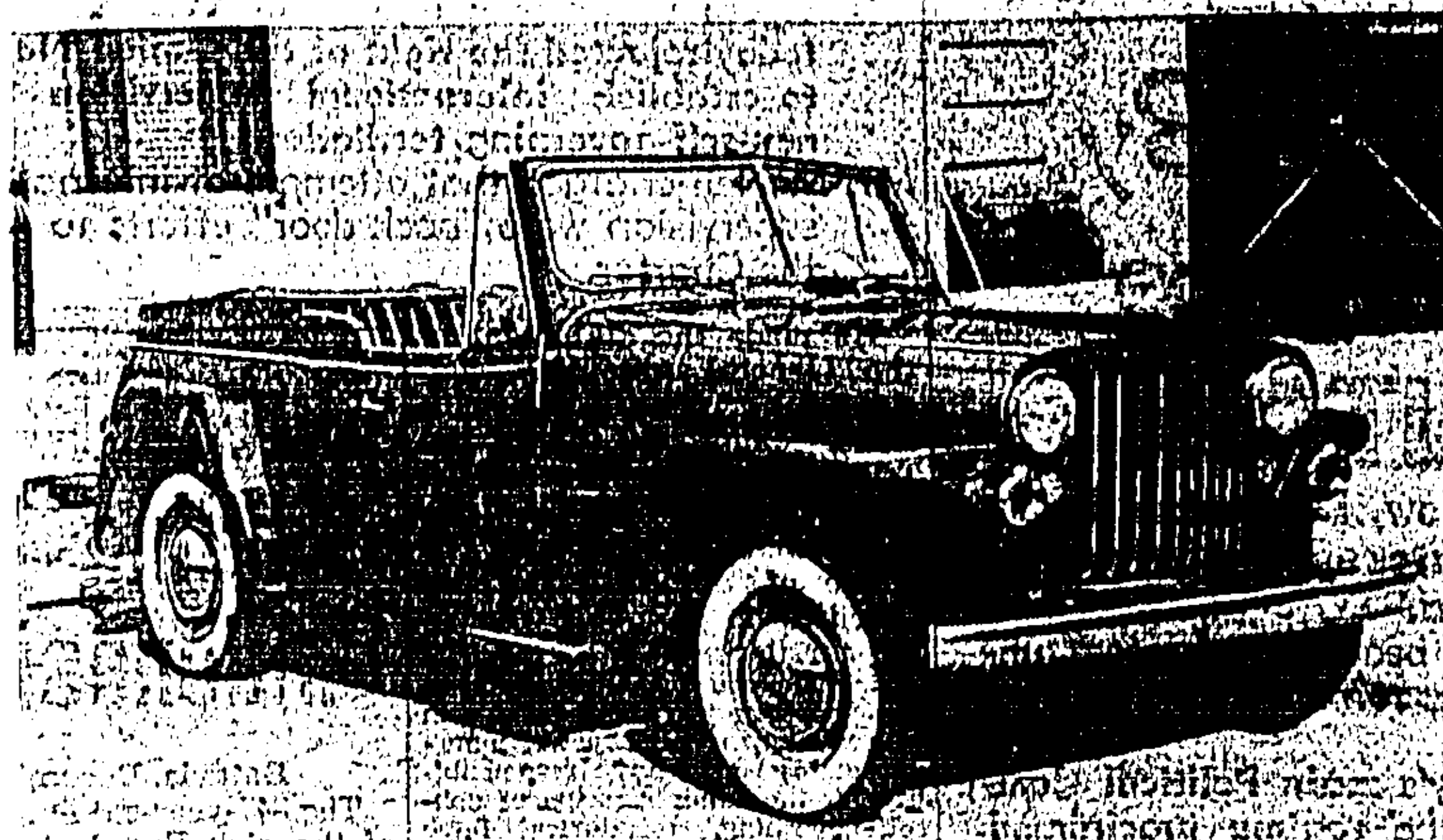
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By Our Motoring Editor

The Jeepster, a car combining the well known and tried performance of the wartime Jeep with elegance and comfort, was revealed by a recent "China Mail" road test to be a sports car ideally suited for Hong Kong.

New Riley Coupe For Export Only

Overseas visitors to Earls Court were particularly interested in the new 100 h.p. 2½-litre Riley Drophead Coupe which is for "Export Only".

Mechanically, the Drophead Coupe is fundamentally the same as the existing 2½-litre saloon which attains speeds up to 100 m.p.h. and reaches 70 m.p.h. from rest in 20.8 seconds. The new coachwork finish and trimmings, however, make it an outstanding car in its class.

The appearance of the fascia panel has been improved by the fitting of a veneered walnut detachable front shield, thus providing unusual ease of access to the instruments, the grouping of which has been changed.

The oil and petrol gauges, ammeter and water temperature gauge are flanked on one side by a large dial speedometer and on the other side by a clock. The instrument dials are in gold finish and the dash arrangement is completed by garnish rails in walnut veneer. A revolution indicator is available as an extra.

The windows are framed in walnut, there is a single, self-operating control for the two windscreen wiper blades while the ashtrays are let into the garnish rails of the doors.

Folding passenger arm rests are recessed into the door panels, and the rear centre arm rest is extremely wide with sufficient elbow room for the two rear passengers, folding back to give complete comfort to a third centre passenger. The springing of the upholstery has been greatly improved and it is now much softer and more comfortable than before, while the four seat width is slightly increased by a re-designed cushion. All covering is in first quality hide.

The spoked steering wheel has a bronze-coloured plastic rim, and sun visors fold into recesses in the head lining.

This latest product from the Willys-Overland factory in America, which turned out military jeeps by the thousands during the war, is a neat and powerful vehicle possessing many qualities which motorists in the Colony will appreciate.

The test which we carried out over some of the steep and winding roads on the island convinced us that the Jeepster is unique among full-size American cars for its quick response to steering and its agility in traffic.

Despite its name and the retention of the familiar Jeep bonnet, the Jeepster differs in many respects from its wartime brother. The frame is different, the springing is different (users of military jeeps will appreciate this point), the wheel base is a good deal longer (104 inches), it does not have a four-wheel drive—in short, though the motor is substantially the same, it is an entirely different car.

Superior Car

In most respects the Jeepster is a far superior car for general use, offering a much softer ride, higher top speed—and therefore an easier normal cruising speed—and much better stability than the Jeep.

The four-cylinder 68 brake-horsepower engine is surprisingly smooth, and in pulling away from traffic lights the acceleration is instantaneous and brisk. From a standing start, the Jeepster reaches 30 m.p.h. in 6.3 seconds, which is a very good performance.

The car holds the road extremely well, and sharp curves were taken at a fairly high speed without the slightest swaying being noticeable. The steering is firm and solid, yet light, and requires far less movement of the wheel than is common in other new cars, the ratio being approximately 13 to 1.

There are conventional longitudinal leaf springs in the rear, while the front springing is rather unusual for American cars, both wheels being independently sprung, with a single transverse leaf spring used rather than the normal twin coil springs. The

Rotoflo Shock Absorber

A staff member of "The Motor" has during recent months been able to gain some experience on a staff car equipped with a set of Rotoflo shock absorbers, units which have aroused considerable interest by reason of their unusual operating principle.

In the past most types of shock absorber have been open to criticism, friction types on account of riding harshness or inconsistency of behaviour in wet weather, hydraulic units on account of short life or fading during hard service.

The Rotoflo shock absorber is a mechanically simple unit, and is filled with a semiplastic substance which is stated, in fact, to be a partially cured form of rubber.

In essence, the fixed casing encloses a cylindrical space, inside which is a transverse rib, which forms an anchorage for the plastic filler, the shock absorber operating arm rotates a drilled sleeve inside this casing, rotation of this sleeve being resisted by the plastic substance, which completely fills all space within the shock absorber.

There are no stops to limit rotation of the drilled sleeve, but any rotation is damped by forces in the plastic filler, which resist the necessary shearing action.

Supplied in Britain complete with adaptor parts as an interchangeable replacement for hydraulic shock absorbers, at a cost for parts ranging upwards from £7 per set of four, according to car model, Rotoflo shock absorbers were installed for test on a 1946 Triumph "1800 Roadster," the hydraulic dampers on which had been recommended just previously, as recommended, the anti-roll torsion bar was removed from the car.

After some weeks' use, the new dampers were balanced up at the fitting depot, a process carried out by using a spring scale to adjust the compression of the filling.

With the car at rest, it is evident that the new dampers have something of a frictional characteristic; in that whereas the car could previously be rocked on its flexible springs, it now "stays where it is put."

On the road, however, this particular model certainly seemed to have been improved by the change of shock absorbers, the suspension showing a firmness at speed, more appropriate than hitherto to the sporting appearance of the car, yet not becoming harsh at low speeds over cobbled streets or unmade lanes.

It is too early to speak from experience of the useful life of these shock absorbers, although reports from outside sources have up to now, been favourable. It seems, however, that especially for anyone who feels that some softening of the suspension system would be acceptable or desirable, conversion of a car to Rotoflo shock absorbers gives very satisfactory results.—"The Motor."

Turbine Engines For Cars?

Detroit, December 1.
The motor cars of 1959 may have small gas turbine engines, says Mr. George T. Christopher, President of Packard Motor Car Company.

Mr. Christopher makes the prediction in an article in the December American magazine.

"Although today's cars are the best ever built," he writes, "tomorrow's will be far superior. While the car of 1959 may not be powered by atomic energy, it is quite likely to have under its hood a small, simple and extremely economical gas turbine."

Unlike the conventional car power plant, the gas turbine is not a reciprocating engine.

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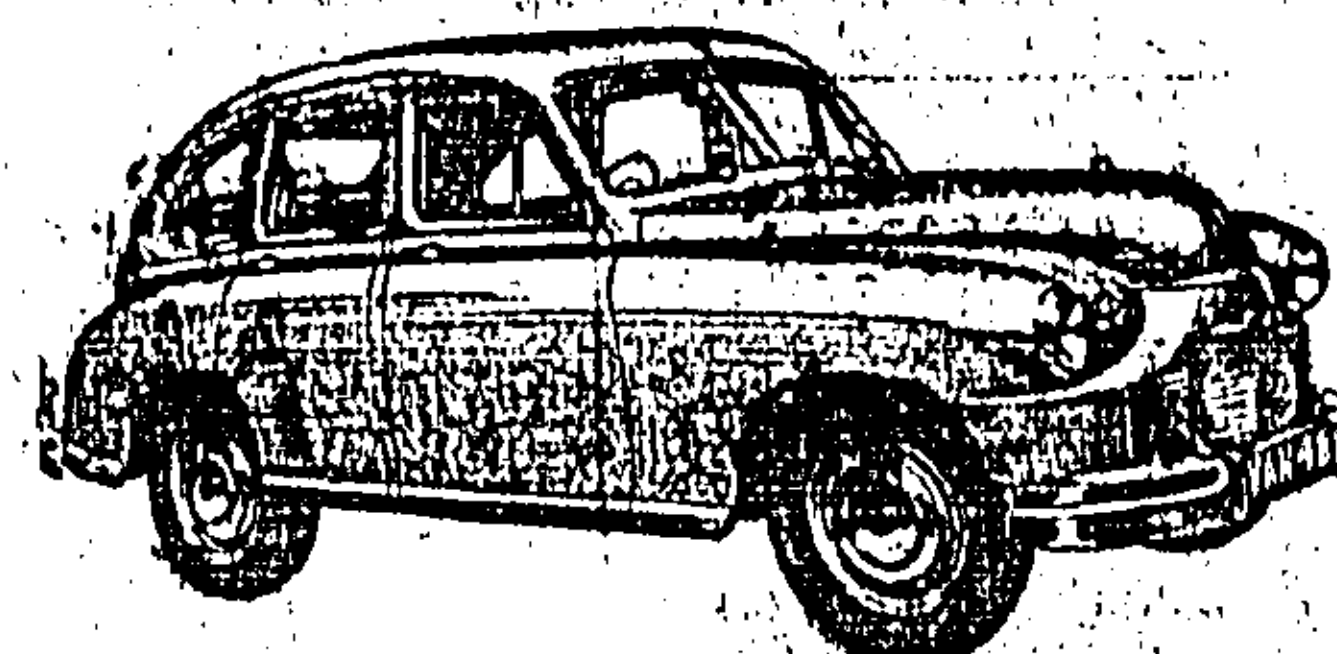
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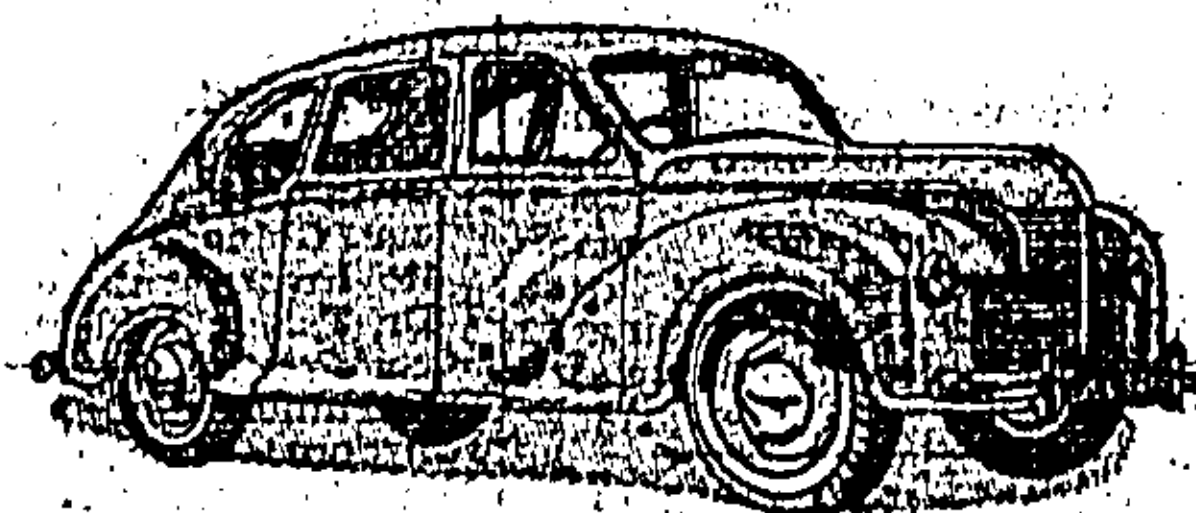
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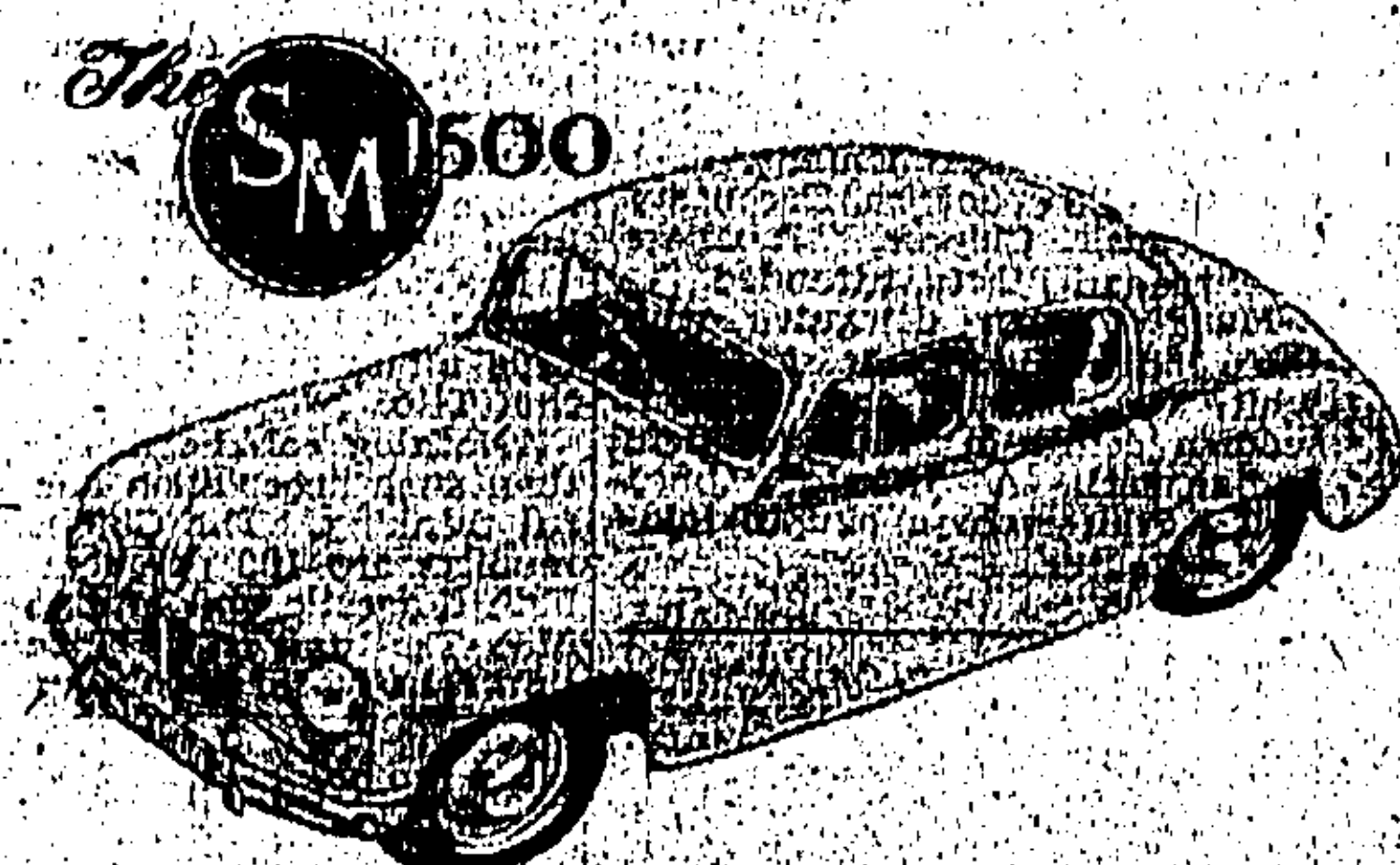
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JAPANESE MISSION IN BURMA

Rangoon, December 1. Japan has invited Burma to send a trade delegation to Tokyo because she believes that an on the spot inspection of post-war Japanese production methods, especially electrical appliances and rail equipment, will convince the Burmese that Japan can supply fully Burma's immediate consumer requirements.

This, according to Robert A. Steele, leader of the SCAP, sponsored Japanese trade delegation visiting Rangoon.

Mr. Steele told the Associated Press tonight that it is a question of when Burma has to sell. There are some Burmese commodities which Japan can buy.

Japanese businessmen are anxious to get close to their Burmese counterparts, Mr. Steele said. He added that correspondence is to be exchanged shortly between Japanese and Burmese Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Steele stated that official talks showed that the instability of the country is holding back Burmese trade. Lack of internal surface transport is a source of hindrance to cultivators, adversely affecting the production of foodstuffs.

The Japanese delegation, which arrived in Rangoon on November 25 to get facts and figures concerning Burmese requirements and to assess Burmese agricultural products for 1950, flew to Bangkok en route to Tokyo on Friday.

According to Mr. Steele, the mission during its eight-day stay obtained a pretty good prospectus.

STUDENTS BACK

Madrid, December 1. About 700 Madrid University students who struck on Tuesday went back to their classes today. They were supporting 70 student strikers who were protesting against a decision to admit Naval Academy cadets to the Navy Engineering College, thus increasing competition for certain Navy posts.

The strikers today accepted a formula proposed by the University authorities. Reuter.

New York, December 1.

The United Nations brushed aside Soviet opposition today and adopted a 13-point Western power declaration for peace.

It then rejected a Soviet peace plan which referred to the U.S. and Britain as mere plotters. The 59-Nation Assembly voted 53 to 5 for the joint British-United States resolution outlining 12 essentials for peace.

The voting came after the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, shouted a denial of Yugoslav charges that the Kremlin is interfering with Yugoslavia. (One of the listed essentials for peace calls for keeping hands off other countries' affairs.)

Mr. Vyshinsky said for home on Friday in the British House of Commons after seeing the defeat of the peace plan. He had before the Assembly on September 23.

The project, the keynote of Russian policy in this Assembly, was defeated in a series of smashing votes. His proposal was a move to:

1. Bound the United States and Britain as leaders in preparation for a new war.
2. Outlaw atomic weapons.
3. Have Britain, the United States, China and France sign a new peace pact with the Soviet Union.

West Plan

The Western power peace outline calls on all nations to refrain from threats or force against other nations, or from stirring up civil strife or otherwise interfering with the integrity of any country.

It demands settlement of international disputes by peaceful means and co-operation to resolve both atomic and non-atomic arms.

It is a general re-statement of provisions of the United Nations Charter which all members are pledged to respect.

Yugoslavia abstained from support of the "essentials of peace" resolution and did not support the main proposals of the Soviet resolution in paragraph by paragraph voting.

In the final debate, Mr. Vyshinsky took up briefly the defiance voiced before the Assembly on Wednesday by the Yugoslav Ambassador, Sava Kosanovic, against the new Cominform blurt at Marshal Tito.

"A Slander"

The Russian called the Yugoslav Ambassador "the Tito representative" and termed a slander Kosanovic's charge that the Cominform was threatening Tito.

Mr. Kosanovic and Mr. Hector McNeill both said during the debate that the Cominform action showed plainly a wide difference between Russia's words about peace and her deeds.

Mr. Vyshinsky retorted: "Between the words and deeds of the Soviet Union there has never been any contradiction."

He then shouted: "We do not intend to engage in any negotiations with gentlemen of this ilk."

Mr. Vyshinsky spoke after Chile's militant anti-Communist delegate, Senor Herman Santa Cruz, appealed for a worldwide mobilization against Communist aggression.

Explosive Area

Mr. Lester B. Pearson, the Foreign Minister of Canada, called on Russia to abandon "aggressive intervention in the affairs of other countries, before it is too late."

Both Mr. Pearson and Senor Santa Cruz referred to the Cominform's campaign to destroy Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. Mr. Pearson said Russia's attitude toward Yugoslavia and her other Eastern European neighbours has converted the Balkans into "one of the most unstable, restless and explosive areas of the world."

"This is a frightening state of affairs," Mr. Pearson said.

"We do not wish a third time to see the world engulfed in war because of trouble in the Balkans or in the Russian border lands," he said.—Associated Press.



A Hungarian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the Ministry "knew nothing" about Robert A. Vogeler, a U.S. national and an executive of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company who disappeared from his Budapest office and is thought to have been arrested by Hungarian frontier police while on his way to join his wife and children in Vienna. Colonel Henry Scudder, a senior official of the company, flew to Vienna in an effort to trace Vogeler. Photo shows Mrs. Vogeler looking at a photograph of her husband, while awaiting news in her Vienna apartment in the city's U.S. sector. (Associated Press Photo).

Denial Of Bulgarian Charges

Washington, December 1. The State Department today branded as a "crude" lie Bulgarian charges that a United States diplomat had sought to undermine the Communist regime in that country.

The Press officer, Lincoln White, described as "completely fabricated" the story that the U.S. Minister in Bulgaria, Donald Heath, had plotted espionage activities with Bulgarian and Yugoslav officials. He called the indictment a "fanciful tale based on the now familiar type of 'confession' and said Mr. Heath had never interviewed, or exchanged a 'single word' with Tralcho Kostov, leader of the Bulgarian Communist Party who is now on trial.

"This single fact affords ample basis for judging the veracity of the indictment," continued Mr. White. He said this "crude attempt" to link an American diplomat with clandestine efforts to overthrow the Bulgarian Government followed the pattern of "similar travesties" of judicial process experienced in Hungary and other Communist countries. The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, is expected to receive a report late today on the latest affairs in Yugoslavia from Cavanagh, United States Ambassador who recently relinquished his post there.—United Press.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DEFENCE OF EUROPE

Paris, December 1.

Far-reaching decisions were reached by the Defence Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations at their meeting in Paris today. The official communiqué issued tonight naturally does not reveal any detailed military plans.

It announces what is considered in French Government circles as an all-important agreement on a common strategic plan for the defence of Europe and North America against a potential aggressor from the East of the European continental area.

Behind the scenes, from the highest military sources here, that the agreement on which the communiqué called strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area disposed once and for all the legend that the overall military plan will be written in the area of attack to an abandonment of Western Europe to the enemy.

The basic idea of the agreed strategic concept is to meet the enemy as far East as possible and to provide the maximum possible strength in order to prevent Western Europe being overrun.

The Defence Ministers tonight announced "unanimous agreement."

A communiqué issued tonight said that the Ministers gave full approval to strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area, provision of a programme for production and supply of armaments and equipment.

Agreed Actions

Actions agreed on were:

- (1) Strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area.
- (2) Provision of a programme for the production and supply of armaments and equipment.
- (3) Co-ordination of planning between the various regional regions.
- (4) The progress of defence planning of the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

The communiqué explained that the "strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area has been prepared 'in the light of the principles of self-help and mutual aid embodied in Article 3 of the Treaty.'

Not Aggressive

"The objectives are mutual military strength accompanied by economy of resources and manpower," it said.

The communiqué stated that the principles agreed in Paris will constitute the basis for further effective efforts by the parties, individually and collectively, towards strengthening the common defence.

"These efforts are with precise full intent. They are not directed against any nation or any people but the parties are determined that their civilisation and institutions shall be safeguarded. Immediately after the close of the meeting, Mr. John Johnson, United States Defence Minister, and General Omar Bradley, United States Chief of Staff, left for only on their way back to Washington to report to the Government.—Reuter.

Australian Shipping Ban Raised

Sydney, December 1.

The maritime unions today lifted the ban on the handling of Dutch ships which was first imposed five years ago during the fighting between the Dutch and the Indonesians.

The 1,645-ton Dutch ship, Tjiboen, expected to leave later this month will be the first ship to carry Australian cargo to Indonesia after the lifting of the ban.

Six other ships will later operate services from Australia to Indonesia. The ban was temporarily lifted 15 months ago but was reimposed following the Dutch "police action" in Java. It was estimated that the ban involved a loss of trade valued at A\$40,000,000.

Mr. John Litchfield, chairman of the Consolidated Import-Export Group, said today that Australia would have to fight with the United States, Canada and South Africa to win back the Indonesian market.

"That is a great pity considering the market was handed to Australia on a silver platter a few years ago," he said. Indonesia is anxious to sell products to Australia, he said, adding that immediately the ban was lifted he received offers of tea below the Ceylon price and coffee at less than the Brazilian price.—Reuter.

CALL TO ENUGU STRIKERS

Lagos, December 1.

The National Emergency Committee, a nationalist political group, has instructed the Enugu coal miners to call off their strike.

There is no news yet that the miners have done so. The miners at Enugu, West Africa's biggest coal mine, have been occupying the pits for more than a week since their initial clash with police touched off riots among the 100 tribes of Eastern Nigeria.

The Governor of Nigeria, Sir John Macpherson, arrived in Enugu today for consultation with the Chief Commissioner.

The Enugu strike began as an industrial dispute with miners demanding higher wages. Nineteen African miners were killed when police opened fire during a clash at the mine. When this touched off further disorders in cities of Eastern Nigeria, a group of influential African political and trade union leaders formed the National Emergency Committee to lead African opinion.

In London it was learned that Sir William Fitzgerald, a veteran of the Colonial Service, together with a Labour House of Commons member, Ronald Williams, left for Nigeria by plane today to investigate the recent rioting there.

Sir William and Mr. Williams will form an inquiry commission with Colonial Justices, Iduu Quashie-Idun and A. A. Adomah. A former Crown Counsel for the colony, Sir William was Chief Justice of Palestine from 1944 to 1948.—Associated Press.

FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS

Paris, December 1.

Agriculture Minister, M. Pierre Pflimlin, a member of the MRP (Popular Republican) Party, tonight announced that he had resigned. Agence France Presse reported.

He was known to be in disagreement with the Treasury about certain aspects of the 1950 Budget Bill.—Reuter.

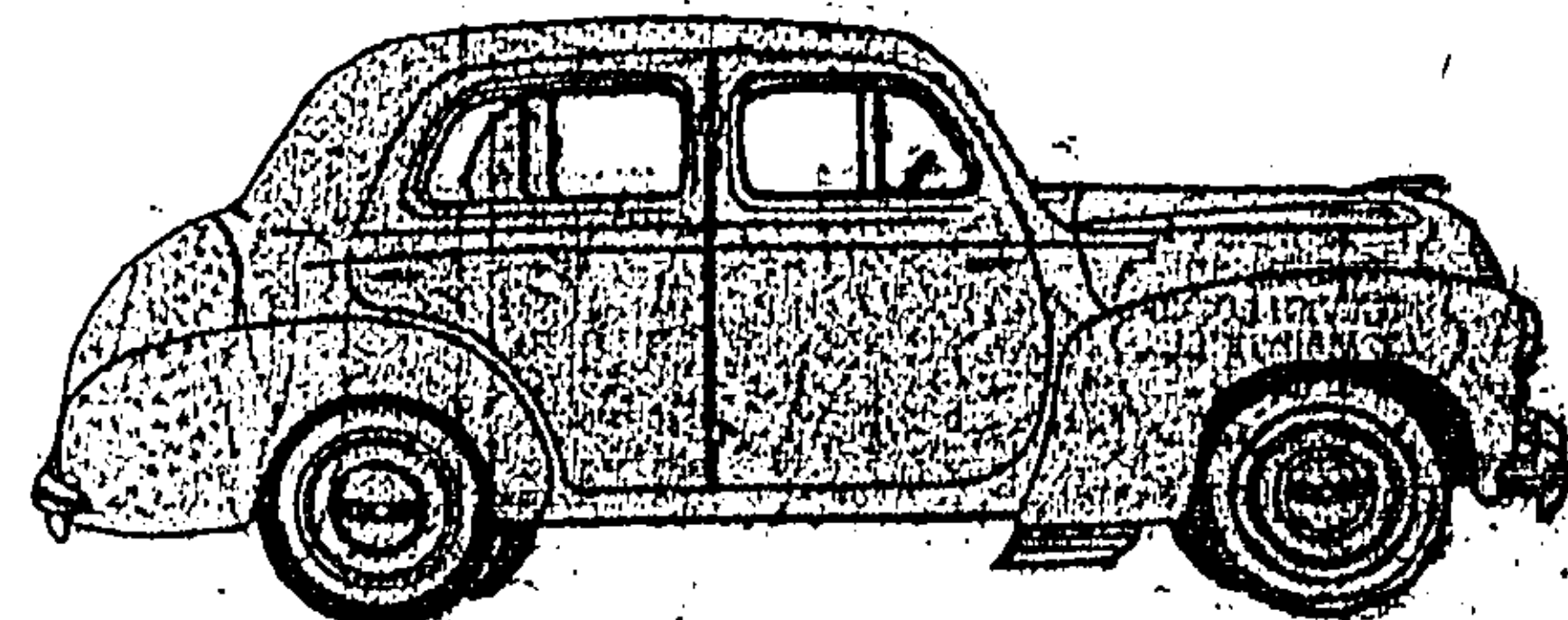
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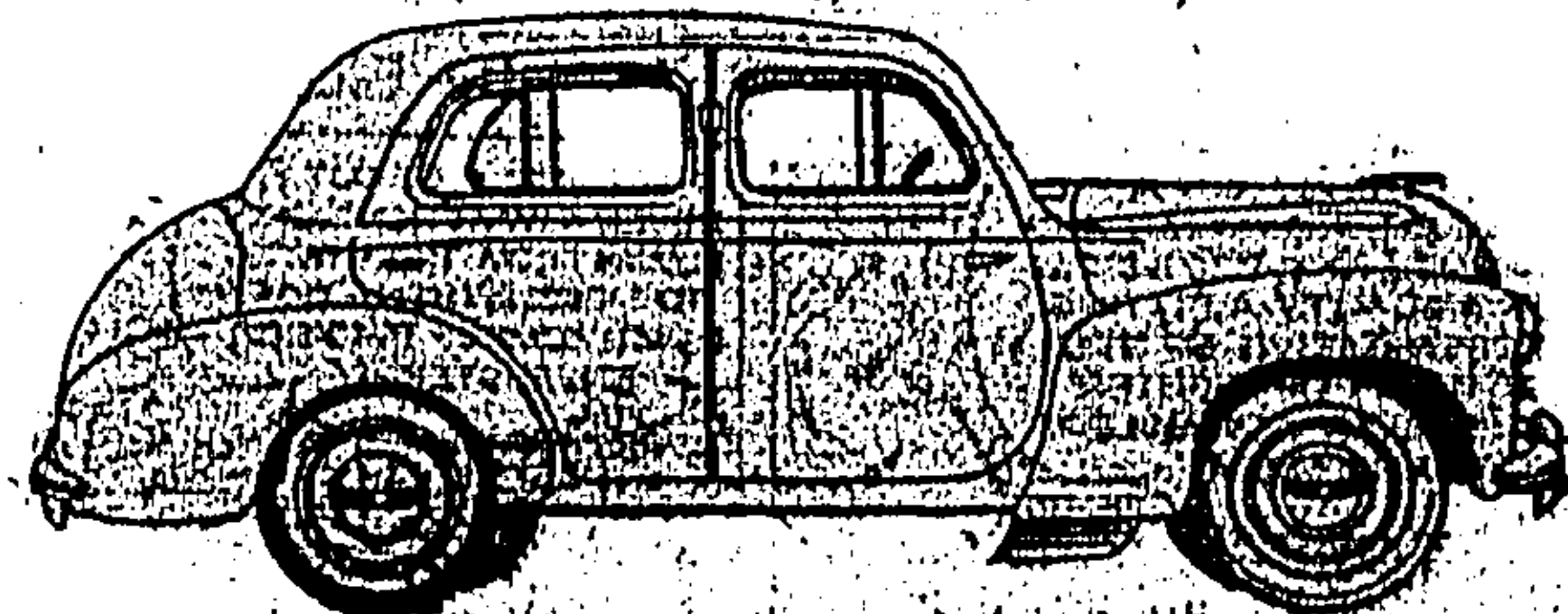
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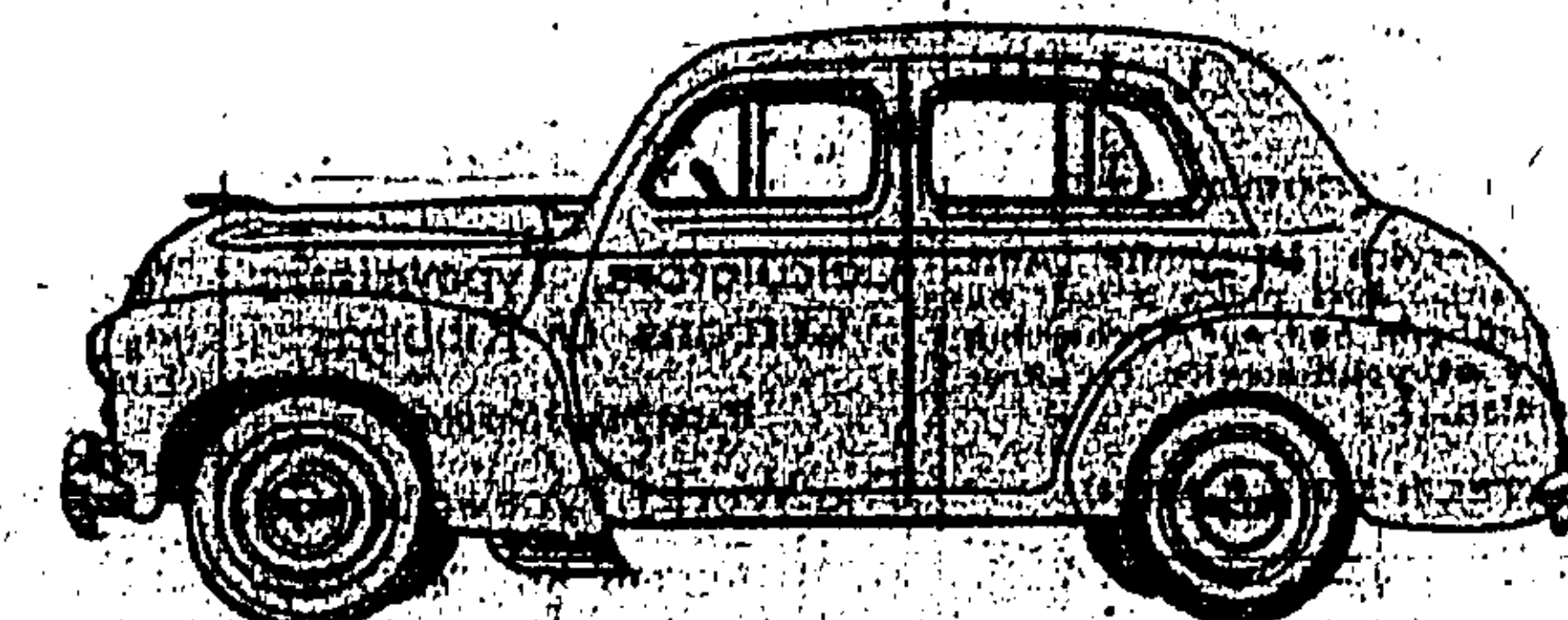
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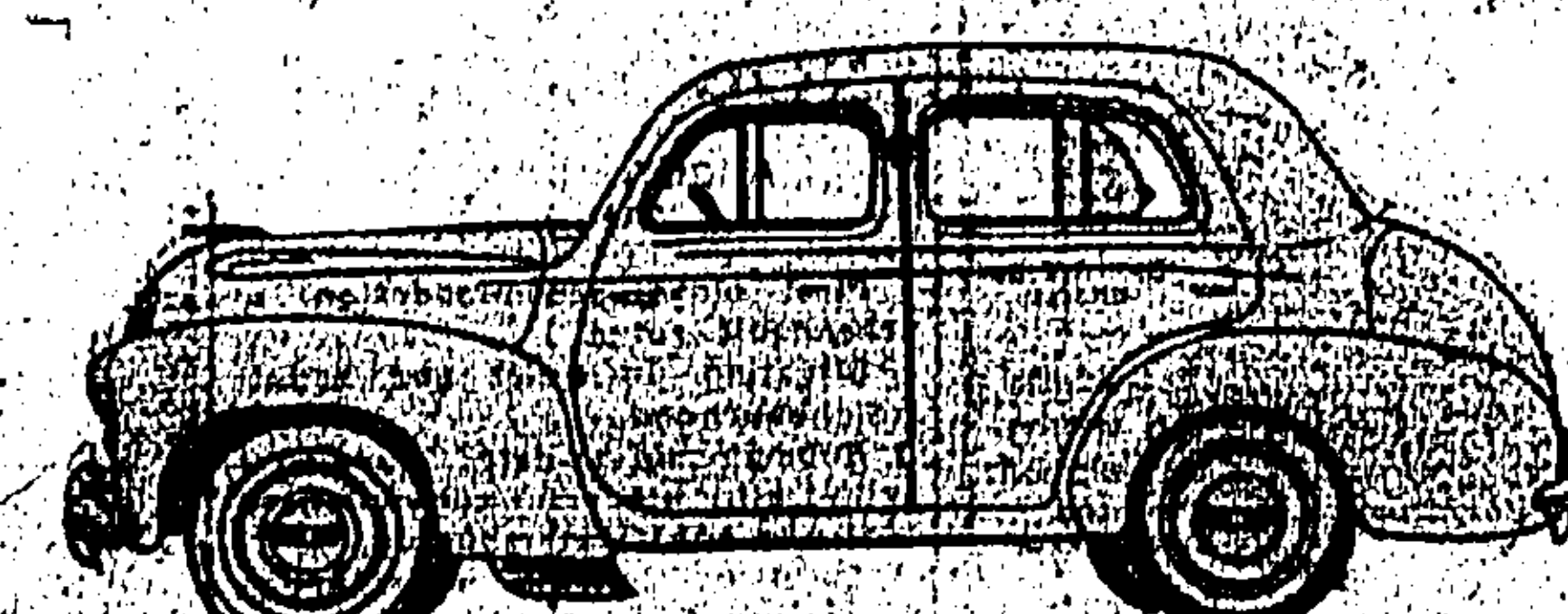
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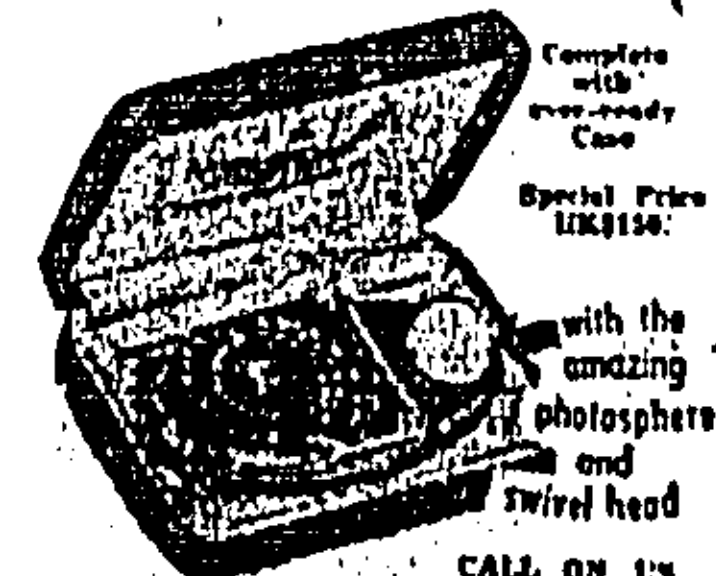
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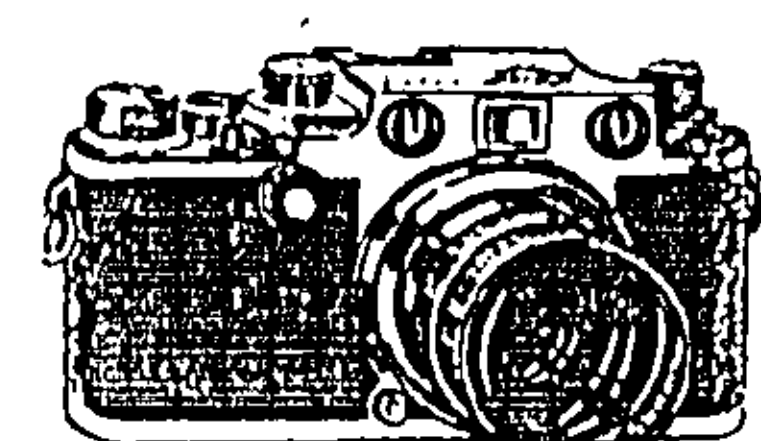
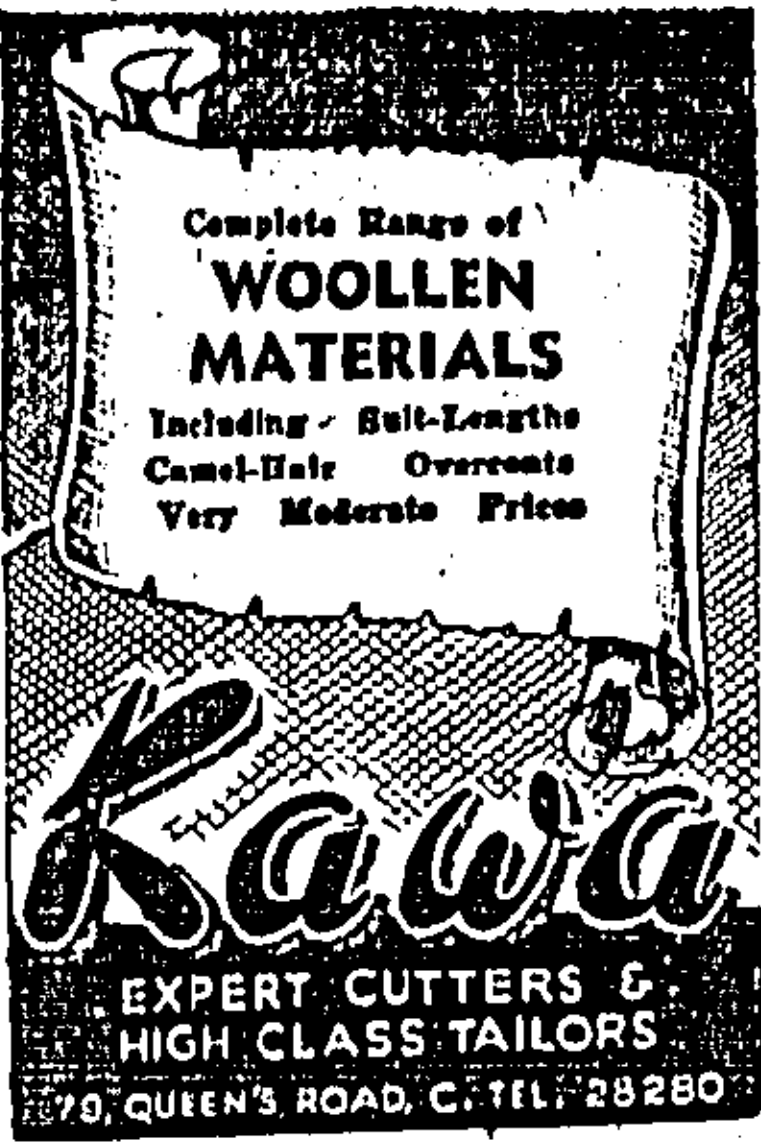
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Israel Accused By Arab State

Lake Success, December 1.

Yemen charged today that Israel wants Arab refugees from Palestine to perish because it would constitute the best solution to the entire problem.

Addressing the General Assembly's ad hoc Political Committee, Najib Abu Issiden of Yemen said Israel has been and still is manoeuvring to prevent Arab refugees from returning to their homes.

He said, "The Jews realize the grave situation of the refugees and know that many of them will perish. But the Jews want them to perish because it will be the best solution for the whole problem."

Founding on the table Issiden asked, "Is the Assembly prepared to tolerate such criminal procedures?" He said that confidence in the United Nations is losing ground in Arab states since what he termed the Palestine tragedy, asserting that the Arabs feel they have been let down by the United Nations.

He said, "Sixty million Arabs and the whole Moslem world are turning their eyes and hearts to the United Nations to see what measures will be taken to save the lives, honour and prestige of their Palestine Arab brothers."

Mr. Issiden said those who were responsible for the tragedy

have been admitted to the United Nations on the grounds that they are a peace-loving nation.

He asked, "Do those who fought for Israel's admission still consider the Jews as a peace-loving nation? If so, I remind them of Arab refugees who are threatened by extermination if the problem of their return to their homes is not solved at once."

Human Solution

He then pledged Yemen's support to the Joint United States, United Kingdom, French and Turkish draft resolution establishing a Near East relief and works agency with a working capital of \$33,700,000 for the purpose of assisting Arab refugees and preventing starvation and distress among them.

Mr. Robert Fenuux of Belgium said the joint draft resolution brings forth a human practical solution to the problem of Arab refugees and announced Belgium's support of the resolution.

The Committee chairman, Nasrallah Entezam of Iran, in an unprecedented appeal to the group, urged delegates to make their addresses brief in order to reach a decision as soon as possible.

He said, "I realize it is not usual for a chairman to appeal to a committee but we are dealing with a humanitarian case and must not forget that those poor people are awaiting our help."

An Amendment

Chile submitted an amendment to the joint resolution calling on the projected relief agency to appoint a representative to the United Nations Technical Assistance Board so that the activities of the agency would be co-ordinated with those of the UN's general programme of assistance to under-developed areas.

Presenting the amendment, Mr. Rodrigo Gonzalez Allendes said such co-ordination would streamline the agency's work and allow it to draw on the experience of the UN Economic and Social Council and specialised agencies in similar work.

The Committee adjourned till Friday morning when it will hear the delegates of Israel, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Egypt, Canada and Australia. The Committee will try to reach a vote tomorrow on the joint resolution and amendments.—United Press.

BRITISH ATTACHE IN ISRAEL

Tel Aviv, December 2.
Lieutenant Colonel Peter Cudlip has been appointed Military Attache to the British Ministry in Israel.

He is the first Military Attache in Israel since the establishment of a British Legation on May 17 this year—one year after the proclamation of a Jewish State. He is expected in Israel at the beginning of December.—Associated Press.



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Timoshenko Red C-in-C In The West

Berlin, December 1.
The "West Berlin" newspaper "Kurier" tonight reported that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko had been appointed Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's successor as Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Union's Western armies.

"It is not yet decided whether Timoshenko will have this job permanently or only temporarily," said the "Kurier".

The paper added that Marshal Timoshenko will have under him approximately 275,000 troops in Germany as well as troops in Austria, White Russia and the Baltic provinces.—United Press.

AUSTRIA TREATY

Washington, December 2.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that he is hopeful that the deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers will shortly reach agreement on the draft of an Austrian peace treaty.

He does not think an early meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers to discuss the treaty will be necessary. Some of the disputed clauses of the draft of the treaty had been resolved by the deputies, now meeting in New York, and there are still some unagreed clauses.—Reuter.

Plight Of Refugees A Challenge To Christians

London, December 1.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said in a message today that the plight of hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees in the Middle East is a "most tragic human problem" which challenges Christians the world over.

The message, which was read to a conference of the Christian Relief in the Holy Land, added: "Several hundred thousand men, women and children, old and young, face yet another winter without homes, without work and with only the bare minimum of food and shelter to keep them alive."

"Whoever may be responsible for the situation, it is certainly not the women and children who comprise the great majority of these refugees."

It was particularly tragic that this situation should arise in the Holy Land which was so full of sacred associations for three world religions.

"We as a Government," Mr. Bevin said, "have consistently taken the initiative in pressing for international action to help the refugees, and we have been the first to make contributions from our own resources for this purpose."

The question of continuing the international arrangements for the relief of the refugees is now coming up for discussion at the United Nations.

"We earnestly hope that a workable scheme will emerge for

doing it. A vast mass of destitute and despairing people, now facing their second winter in exile and growing daily more demoralised, represent a threat to world peace."

During and after the war, Dr. Garbett said, he had often spoken strongly in support of appeals for Jewish refugees. "It is only right, now that I am asked to do so, that I should make this appeal for the unhappy refugees today from the Holy Land."

The temporary aid being given by the United Nations and the Red Cross was "not enough to restore the morale of a people reduced to a state of utter hopelessness and without a future."

The relief measures now in operation must be extended and developed, he added.

The Appeal aims at raising £500,000 to be distributed through existing relief organisations.—Reuter.

LONDON-NZ AIR RACE

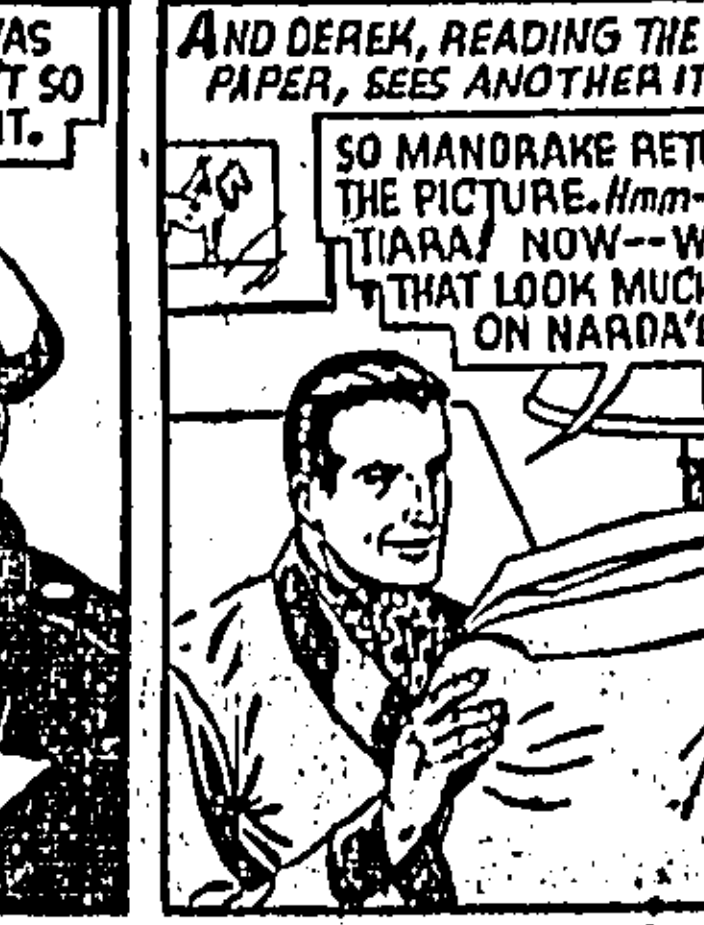
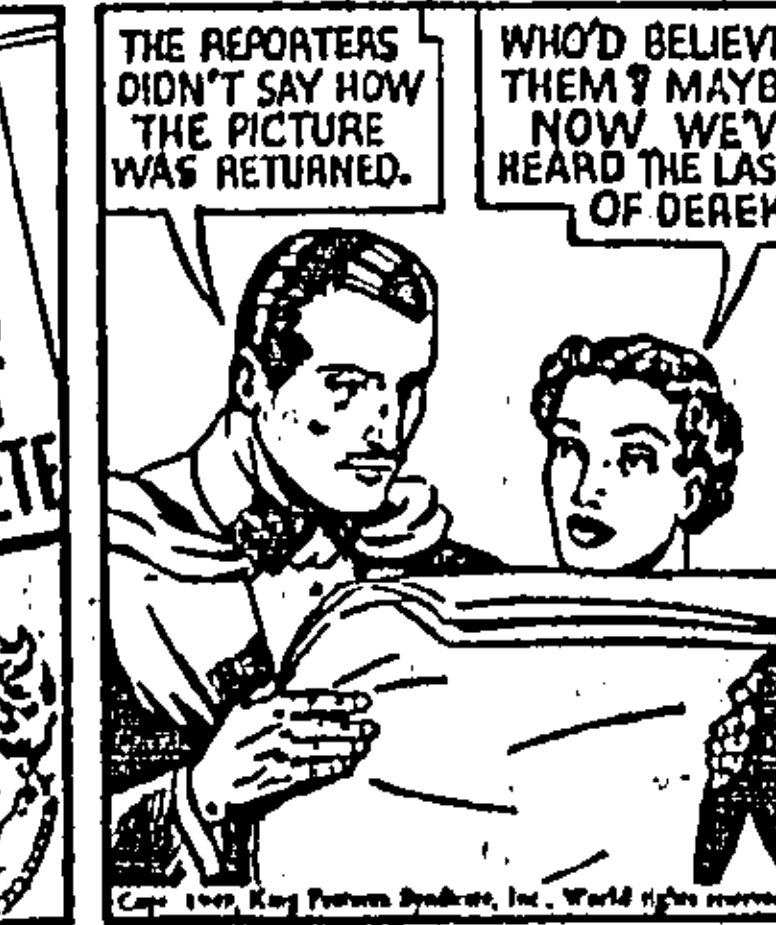
Qantas Empire Airways has provisionally entered a machine in the 1953 London Christchurch Air Race, it was announced here yesterday by the local agents. Organised by the Canterbury (New Zealand) International Air Race Council, the race will be run in two sections with £10,000 prize for first, £3,000 second, £1,000 third and £500 fourth in both speed and handicap sections. The race will probably start in October, 1953.

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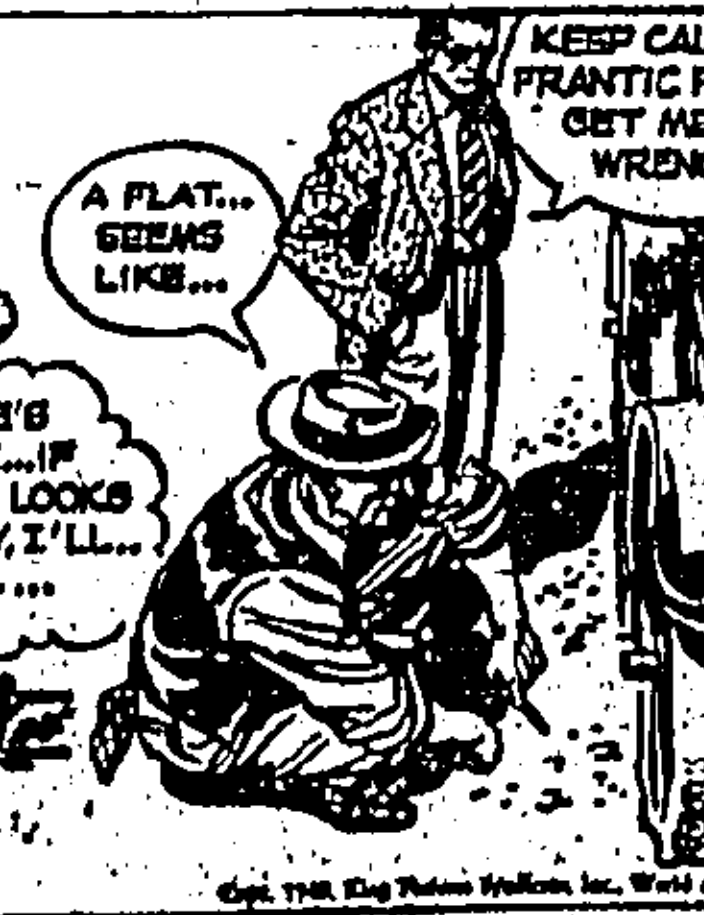
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"YUNNAN"	Singapore, Sibei & Brunei	5 p.m. 8th Dec.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 10th Dec.
"SZECHUEN"	Yueh, Pusan & Moji	5 p.m. 12th Dec.
"NEWCHWANG"	Tsingtao	5 p.m. 12th Dec.
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia	5 p.m. 13th Dec.
"HANYANG"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10th Dec.
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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	4th/5th Dec.
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"YUNNAN"	Keelung	8th Dec.
"NEWCHWANG"	Singapore	8th Dec.
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"PRODUCE"	Osaka	9th Dec.
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ARRIVALS FROM		
"CLYTONEUS"	UK via Straits & Manilla	9th Dec.
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"ASTYANAX"	UK via Straits & Manilla	31st Dec.
"ELPENOR"	UK via Straits & Manilla	1st Jan.
"TROILUS"	UK via Straits & Manilla	7th Jan.
"CALCHAS"	UK via Straits & Manilla	7th Jan.
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"MENESTHEUS"	Arr. from USA via Manilla	20th Dec.
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"TAIPING"	Japan	17th Dec.
"CHANGTE"	Japan	7th Jan.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"SOOCHOW"	Kure	10th Dec.
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manilla	13th Dec.
"CHANGTE"	Australia	4th Jan.

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One-Man Poll On Britain

It's a case of coalition or collapse for Britain, according to the Diary's personal poll of American public opinion.

The poll is completely unscientific and possibly unreliable. There are no charts, no statistics, no mathematical experts.

The poll has a staff of one (myself) and the method adopted is to engage Americans who have recently returned from Britain in casual conversation and extract their views painlessly.

Telling Us Now

A whole batch of Americans—journalists, politicians, business men, plain tourists, Marshall Aid dispensers, and college students—have lately been roaming the British Isles and have come back with stacked notebooks.

They are telling the New World that neither Socialists nor Conservatives can save the country on their own, but together in coalition they might.

The idea of a British National Government, a Ministry of the Talents, appeals strongly to our supporters and detractors here.

With touching simplicity, they say to me: "If an enemy were invading the country everyone would put aside their differences and unite to throw the menace back into the sea. Well, bank-

rupture and ruin are landing on the English coast now and forcing their way inland, and if you don't form ranks and repel them you'll go down."

In the uncomplicated American climate this idea makes sense. From this distance it seems that it might work.

This American-inspired coalition would ally the young and vigorous of the Conservative, Labour, and Liberal Parties. There would be no room for the current crop of the invalid and the aged now chilling the Government Front Bench.

We should resist this star-spangled suggestion. If we accept American money, we can hardly reject American advice.

My recent column advocating advertising in the American manner to sell our goods in quantity—the "Buy Blimp" and "Buy Bing Crosby" piece—has provoked controversy.

British officials here say, somewhat unconvincedly: "But of course the Treasury would make dollars of the blimp and the imaginative advertising projects."

I wonder. That's not what the British business men tell me. I say again that most British goods are not being pushed hard enough. Their prices haven't been cut enough. They are not being packaged attractively enough.

It's Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, a great national holiday commemorating the Pilgrim Fathers, and everyone is determined to give thanks all this week.

The big corporations have wholepage advertisements in the Press saying: "Isn't America a wonderful country?" And people are going around congratulating themselves on their extreme good fortune in living in this land.

When you are good—and undoubtedly the U.S. is superlative—it's not necessary to keep insisting on the fact. The idea will get around.

One of the problems of Thanksgiving Week is what to do with all the surplus food that is lying around. To keep prices high the Government is buying and storing away in caves and storehouses millions of tons of wheat, dried milk, corn, eggs, peanuts, potato starch, and practically everything else that doesn't appear on your dinner table. A vast quantity of food that isn't needed has become an embarrassment, and my heart feels for those involved in this predicament.

After much anguished thought some geniuses have finally come up with the idea that the food should be given away to the needy, and to make the project more attractive it has been established that it would be cheaper to ship the food to the hungry than to put it on ice.

The New York Daily News' high-toned comment on the plan is: "Give the damn chow away?"

Thanksgiving is really a certain excuse for Christmas, a warming-up feast, and the stores are gaily decorated and jammed with food and fancy stuff.

The liquor and cigarette trades are booming. The Americans have never drunk more or smoked more. The average citizen smokes 3,400 cigarettes a year—an awful lot of tobacco—and the 350,000,000 annual cigarette consumption is twice the figure of ten years ago.

Most brands of cigarettes sell for twenty cents a packet. As for alcohol, the American Medical Association says that 3,000,000 Americans drink to excess, and 750,000 are alcoholics. They must all live in New York.

Stimulated by the statistics, the prohibitionists are on the march again, and defiant Drys want to hand the country back to the bootleggers. Prohibition

never works—it just breeds gangsters.

The most popular verse in Oklahoma, a dry State, is: "Please vote 'Dry.' I'll never moon."

"I can buy whisky via the telephone."

"It may be a little higher; it may cost a little more, 'But it will be delivered straight to my door.'"

Forecast: The American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, Mr. Lewis Douglas, will retire soon. He's the most successful envoy the U.S. has ever sent us.

Heard around town: The Russians seem to be claiming that their atom bombs are being used only to make molecules out of mountains.

Three To Note

British prestige in the United States has gone up a few notches. We have three lively young men here.

First, Hector McNell, Minister of State, has been getting a lot of headlines and attention as a result of his vigorous speeches and amiable personality; then Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, has shown spirit and wit in exchanges with the American Press; and finally, Mr. Paul Henry Gore-Booth is here as chief of the British Information Services.

I know all three of them. They are good. When so many Americans are talking about the three British lions these young and volatile ambassadors for Britain are at least provoking comment and discussion.

In fashion lace is being made much of. American women are wearing black lace leggings attached to gold sandals, lace mantillas sewn with gold sequins, and lavish lace gloves. At least, the fashion experts say so. I never see anyone wearing such impedimenta in the streets.

Christian Dior has killed the plunging neckline here. Emphasis on the bosom is out. Instead, the master produces flat-chested, almost sack-like suits, with shorter skirts, high necks, and loose shoulders.

Newest colours are "Magnetic red," "Eddies' blue," "Pacific haze," "Smoke," and "Honey dew."

British clothes, admired for their strict, severe lines in costumes and tweeds, are still considered too severe for the American female.

Footnote: It's no use the Socialist Government asking for the British voters' hand if it can't foot the bills.

Imports From Japan Demanded

Manchester, December 2. A British textile leader called on the government today to resume imports of Japanese grey cloth for the Lancashire cotton industry.

Mr. R. M. Lea, chairman of the Calico Printers' Association, said this would be one way for preventing the growth of unfair Japanese competition in finished goods.

Mr. Lea told the Association's annual meeting that the Japanese have started engraving and printing exact copies of British designs. They did so before the war, he added.

"The methods by which Japan re-establishes her overseas trade in the near future may ultimately have repercussions on our export trade," he said.—Associated Press.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

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Dated at HONGKONG, the 1st day of December, 1949.

THE HONGKONG TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. G. ROBERTSON,
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'Hooded Men' Rounded Up

Vienna, December 2. Two hundred armed Austrian police, aided by Russian troops, have arrested three out of four "hooded men"—heavily armed bandits who have been terrorizing the Ybbitz district of Lower Austria for over a week.

Two Ukrainians and a Pole have been named according to unofficial reports here tonight. The "hooded men"—so nicknamed because they wear waterproof hoods and capes over their partly Russian-type uniforms—are armed with machine-pistols and are alleged to have been responsible for several murders, rapes and robberies.

The police believe that the men, whom they describe as anti-Communist partisans, crossed the frontier from Czechoslovakia on November 22.—Reuter.

RN War Games With Indian Navy

New Delhi, December 1.

The British Eastern Fleet and squadrons of the Royal Indian Navy will carry out combined exercises South of the Indian naval base of Cochin between February 27 and March 2 next year.

This combined fleet exercise is stated to be a normal part of the training schedule of the two fleets.

The Royal Indian Navy squadron will include the cruiser Delhi, the flagship of the Indian Navy, a destroyer flotilla of three (recently acquired in Britain), three frigates and HMIS Avenger.

Commander H.M.S. Brown, O.B.E., of the Royal Navy, will fly his broad pennant on the Delhi.

Several British warships are expected to take part, including HMS Mauritius, which will carry the flag of Vice-Admiral C.H.L. Woodhouse, KCB, of the British Eastern Fleet.—Reuter.

Rediffusion

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7.00—Up with the Sun.

7.15—Setting Up Exercises.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—The Remon Lighter Programme.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Music by Magnesia.

8.30—Morning Music.

8.45—Console and Keyboard.

9.00—Music for all.

9.15—Morning Melody.

11.30—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.

12.15—Financial and World News.

12.30—Strike up the Band.

12.45—Dance Music.

1.15—News-Relay.

1.30—The Week's Competition.

2.00—Variety Galla the Tuna.

4.00—Noveltime.

4.15—Trociana.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Music Makers—Tex Beneke, Woody Herman Orchestra.

5.15—Singing Strings—The Budapest String Quartet, with Orchestral Accompaniment.

5.30—Much Binding in the Marsh—BBC feature—Relay.

6.01—Unit Requests—Relay—Radio Hong Kong.

7.00—BBC News—Relay from London.

7.15—"At the Opera" (Churchman's No. 1).

7.30—Cigarettes—Great Moments from Great Operas—Prelude to Part II (Wagner), "Evening Star" (Tannhauser) (Wagner) (2. Donizetti), "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) and "Pavane" (Verdi).

7.45—Down Harmony Lane.

8.00—"Ten Times"—for ten years—Conducted by Norman Greig.

8.15—The Super-Cola Sports Roundup.

8.30—Let's Waltz.

9.00—BBC News.

9.15—Local News—from Rediffusion Studios.

9.30—Singing and Chorus.

9.45—Rediffusion Hit Parade.

10.00—Rediffusion Concert Hall—Rosario Jordan conducting the Symphony Orchestra in the shorter masterpieces of the Great Composers.

10.15—"Ring, up the Curtain"—Italian Operatic Music—Relay from BBC, London.

11.05—Association, Football—Arsenal v. Wolverhampton Wanderers—Relay from BBC, London.

12.40—Close Down.

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"CARTRIDGE"	18th January	19th January
"CORFU"	18th February	19th February

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"CANTON"	23rd December	24th January
"CARTRIDGE"	23rd January	24th February
"CORFU"	23rd February	24th March

OUTWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
"CANTON"	17th March	18th April
"CARTRIDGE"	17th April	18th May
"CORFU"	17th May	18th June

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"TITJALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	13th Dec.
"TIBADAK" 16th Dec.	

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	12th Dec.
"TIKAMPER" 25th Jan.	22nd Dec.
"RUYS" 23rd Feb.	12th Jan.
"TISADANE" 23rd Feb.	

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

U.S. MINERS BACK ON A THREE-DAY WEEK

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

This week has been more fruitful in results than its predecessor. Last week closed with the impression that the Market was being out of step and this has been amply borne out. Sellers have been reluctant traders and only obliged in smallish quantities, although prices in most instances have been advanced. The market closes firm, and buyers will probably have to further enhance their offers as requirements can be filled.

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Money Market

US dollars remained about the same yesterday as on Thursday, opening at HK\$209 and closing at HK\$214. Highest and lowest rates for the day were HK\$214 and HK\$209.

TT was put through from HK\$209 to HK\$214. Sterling was steady at HK\$147 after the previous day's drop.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$122.00. Pounds were again nominal at HK\$133.00 a 100.

Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were Guilders at HK\$23.50 a 100.

New York, December 1. John A. Lewis yesterday put his 500,000 soft-coal miners back on a three-day work week, effective from December 5.

Lewis issued a brief announcement after meeting with his Union Policy Committee. The soft-coal strike which began at midnight, will be in full effect until Monday when miners will resume work on a three-day week basis.

At the same time Mr. Lewis authorized all Union officers to negotiate new contracts with any or all individual coal companies.

He said that when the contracts are signed, the three-day week schedule would end, and miners would work as many hours per week as the new contracts called for. The three days miners will work each week are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. This is almost the same way by which Mr. Lewis put his miners on a three-day week earlier this year.

Miners were directed last July 5, to work only three days a week because the coal stockpile was building up, and miners were being thrown out of jobs all over the country. At that time Mr. Lewis said that a shorter working week would stabilize the coal industry and provide jobs for all miners.

Mr. Lewis outlined his plan for a shorter working week at last year's convention of the United Mine Workers. He told the Convention that this year "or at any other time when evil days come

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, December 1.

The end of the coal strike touched off a surge of demand for stocks that lifted prices from a few cents to more than 83 a share. Transfers 1,470,000—the largest in some weeks. The market value of all stocks listed increased by half a billion dollars.

Rails were especially strong. Among gainers were Nickel Plate, Santa Fe, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Columbia Gas, Universal Pictures and Dow Chemical.

Losgers included Panamerican Pictures and Dome Mines.

Dow Jones averages:

Stocks 68.52

20 Industrials 192.74

15 Rails 49.27

10 Utilities 39.39

Closing Quotations:

Adams Express 22

Alaska Juneau 3 1/2

American Can 60 1/2

American Smelting 50

American Telephone 147 1/2

American Tobacco 74 1/2

American Waterworks 7 1/2

Anacosta Copper 20 1/2

Aviation Corp. 5 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2

Barnes 52 1/2

Bendix Aviation 30 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2

Boeing Aircraft 22 1/2

Borden Co. 47 1/2

Canadian Pacific 14 1/2

J. I. Case 44 1/2

Chrysler 60 1/2

Coca-Cola 42 1/2

Commercial Solvents 18 1/2

Corn Products 64 1/2

Du Pont 59 1/2

Eastman Kodak 47 1/2

General Electric 40 1/2

General Motors 67

Goodrich 41 1/2

Goodyear 41 1/2

Hanetake Mining 45 1/2

International Harvester 27 1/2

International Paper 67 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2

Johns Manville 42

Kennecott Copper 30

Montgomery Ward 63 1/2

National Distillers 22 1/2

National Lead 37 1/2

New York Central 10 1/2

Packard Motors 3 1/2

Pan American Airways 61

Pennsylvania R.R. 14

Radio Corp. 12 1/2

Remington Rand 11 1/2

Republic Steel 22 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 30

Schenley 30 1/2

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Shell Oil 30 1/2

Sooey Vacuum 18 1/2

Southern Pacific 47

Standard Brands 20 1/2

Standard Oil of Calif. 67 1/2

Standard Oil of N. J. 67 1/2

Studebaker 24 1/2

Union Bag 20 1/2

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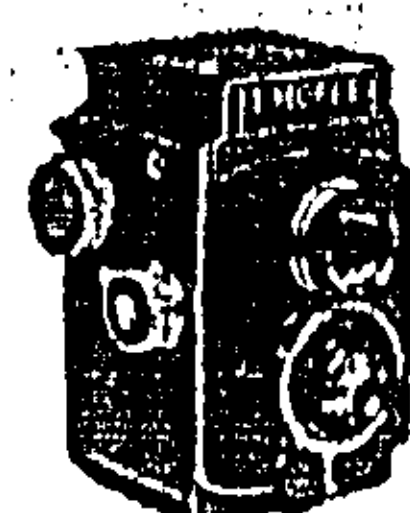
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Sports Pause



Keen Competition Expected For St. Andrew's Cup

(By "RAPIER")

The Eleventh Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley this afternoon, will mark the penultimate stage of racing under the auspices of The Hong Kong Jockey Club for the year 1949.

In a varied programme of eight events, great importance is attached to the St. Andrew's Stakes and there should be keen competition for the coveted Cup presented by St. Andrew's Society.

Championship honours among the jockeys have now reached an interesting stage and with another meeting to go, keener competition should prevail.

The First Sedding Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Race No. 1—Glencoe Handicap (First Section): From The 1/2 Mile Post.

First event on the programme will be contested by Novice jockeys on Class 5 Australian ponies. Over this short distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters.

Estia (Mr. Thomas), is long overdue for a win and I think he has a good chance of coming in second.

On the other hand Cheban will be a good second to Estia.

Then there is Trade Wind with Mr. Auchincloss and a win here is not altogether out of the question.

Race No. 2—Five Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

This race is confined to First Section of Australian ponies. Class 5 and judging by its placing at the last meeting, in the Coronation Handicap (Second Section), it will have an allowance of 7 lbs for a Novice jockey, but a chance of winning although it has been penalised by 10 lbs, which I believe it can handle.

Prince Delight (Mr. Poter-Hunt), which was third in the First Section of the above race, will probably do better here and should be well up at the finish.

Harmony (Mr. Maitland), was a disappointment over the Champion distance at the last meeting, but it might make up for the shorter distance.

Mr. Renner has the choice of Crown Witness and Liberty Ship and whichever one he takes out is dangerous.

Motorologist will again be ridden by Mr. Needa, I think this combination is worth a \$5.00 each way although it ran unplaced the last time out.

Race No. 3—Three Tuns Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

A perusal of the entries in this race, reserved for Class 3 Australian ponies, gives me the impression that one need not look further than Chief Pilot (Mr. Poter-Hunt) to win.

The pony to watch, however, is Lucky Jane, which was fourth to the above pony with Mr. Thomas up at the last meeting.

This pony will be ridden by Mr. Maitland and should give Chief Pilot a keen fight at the end.

There is also Minx (Mr. Williamson), which will have an allowance of 7 lbs to be considered, as this pony is quite capable of winning with its light impost.

Beckenham (Mr. Auchincloss), also looks dangerous here with 13 lbs to handle as this pony was third in the Clarence Handicap (First Section) over 1-1/4 miles with Mr. Thomas up at the last meeting.

A ticket each way on this combination may, however, turn out to be a good investment.

Race No. 4—Glencoe Handicap (Second Section): From The 1/2 Mile Post.

In this sprint race for the Second Section of Class 5 Australian ponies, a careful note should be taken with regard to the draw for position, as a good start will make all the difference between winning and losing.

Docm Town (Mr. K. F. Chiu), National Congress (Mr. Maitland), and Pacer Face (Mr. Poter-Hunt), have all been given 10 lbs to handle and I think we can safely leave them out.

I expect the winner to come from the following: Jammin (Mr. Kwok), J. Bird (Mr. Needa), Dashing Beauty II (Mr. K. S. Shu), Jeep Hing (Mr. Holgate), and Jennifer (Mr. Needa).

Jammin, which won the Third Handicap (Second Section) with Mr. Alexander up at the 8th Extra Meeting for Class 8, Australian ponies, will be carrying 3 lbs less this afternoon and over this distance I think it stands a chance of winning again.

Jeep Hing, which won the Third Section of the above race with Mr. Needa up when carrying 14 lbs has gone up by 4 lbs.

As the pony is fighting fit at the moment, it should give Jammin the fight of its life, if it does not actually win.

Dashing Beauty II was third in the Chester Handicap (Second Section) at the 8th Race Meeting and will probably do better under Mr. K. S. Shu.

Jeep Hing is another pony which should not be disregarded as it is a capable sprinter, while Jennifer, which was placed the last time out with Mr. Holgate on top should also be seriously considered over this distance.

Race No. 5—St. Andrew's Stakes: From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

This is the main event of the afternoon and I expect the following ponies to fight out the race: Park Knox (Mr. Maitland), Pleasant Valley (Mr. Tao), Jeep Lee (Mr. Black), and Bootle (Mr. Kwok).

Fort Knox, judging from its second placing behind High Speed at last meeting in the Class 5 Handicap over the mile, has a very good chance of winning although it has been penalised by 8 lbs (which I believe it can handle).

Pleasant Valley gave punters a jolt the last time it ran, against the class, but I am going to suggest bearing this pony in mind as an outsider with a good prospect of winning.

The distance is too short for its liking. It should not be neglected, however, and may well redeem itself.

Jeep Lee in view of the longer distance, is also to be reckoned with, as the pony ran quite well in training the other morning with Mr. Black up.

With Mr. Black up, a likely winner, many will probably say that I am going to suggest bearing this pony in mind as an outsider with a good prospect of winning.

Race No. 6—Three Tuns Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race will be contested by the Second Section of Class 3 Australian ponies.

Judging from the entries we shall see a grand contest with probably a thrilling finish and it will be a pity if it is not a close one.

The winner will probably be one of the following: Empress of Peace (Mr. Kwok), V. I. P. (Mr. Williamson), Lana (Mr. S. W. Lee), and V. J. Day (Mr. Holgate).

Empress of Peace, in view of its fine win in the Coronation Handicap (First Section) over the 1-1/4 miles at the last meeting for Class 4 ponies, has a good chance of scoring a win here, but there is no doubt that it will meet with serious opposition.

V. I. P., which won the Second Section of the above race is very fit at the moment. I consider the pony has a good chance of winning.

Lana has been improving, and I rather like its chances here.

V. J. Day, with a change of jockey, will be in the running as the distance is more to its liking.

Race No. 7—Glencoe Handicap (Third Section): From The 1/2 Mile Post.

The third lot of Class 5 Australian ponies will figure in this event and among the entries I expect one of the following to be the winner: The Tigress (Mr. Kwok), Top Hat (Mr. Poter-Hunt), Avalon (Mr. Williamson), Penforce (Mr. Holgate), and Hong Kong Blitz (Mr. Holgate).

The Tigress, in view of its second placing behind An Hing in the Chester Handicap (Second Section) at the 8th Race Meeting, has the best recommendation for win here, but it will have to give of its best to beat Top Hat, which was fourth in the above race. First Section, with Mr. Kwok up.

"Rapier's Selections" For Today

Race No. 1
FIESTA
COLONIA
TRADE WIND
Outsider: Spanish Onion.

Race No. 2
AAN HING
PRINCE DELIGHT
HARMONY
Outsider: Meteorologist.

Race No. 3
CHIEF PILOT
LUCKY JANE
MINX
Outsider: Masterpiece.

Race No. 4
JENNIFER
JAMMIN
INGRID
Outsider: Dashing Beauty II.

Race No. 5
PLEASANT VALLEY
FORT KNOX
JEEL LEE
Outsider: Bootle.

Race No. 6
EMPRESS OF PEACE
V.I.P.
LANA
Outsider: V. J. Day.

Race No. 7
THE TIGRESS
TOP HAT
PENFORCE
Outsider: Hong Kong Blitz.

Race No. 8
ROWANGLER
RINGMER
POPULARITY
Outsider: Thunder Sky.

Avalon is also in the race as this pony came back into form recently to score a belated win.

Penforce and Hong Kong Blitz are good over this distance and I think either one of them could cause an upset with a flying start.

Race No. 9—Five Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

This event will conclude the day's racing and will be contested by Second Section Class 4 Australian ponies.

Rowan (Mr. Williamson) for its second placing behind Empress of Peace at the last meeting, has been penalised by 4 lbs but in view of that performance, I don't think the extra weight will ruin its chances of winning.

There is also Ringmer (Mr. Needa), which was third in the Coronation Handicap (Second Section) to be reckoned with, as the pony has been improving lately.

Popularity (Mr. K. F. Chiu), a disappointment at the last outing, may be worth following again as the distance is more to its liking.

For a long shot I suggest Ringmer (Mr. Needa), as this pony is capable of creating an upset.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the Starting Times on the Old and New Courses at Fanling today and tomorrow:

Today—Old Course
1.00 H.M. Brown—R. G. Goch

Tomorrow—Old Course
1.00 G.O.W. Stewart—R.G. Buchanan

1.15 W. Harper—W.M. Portridge

1.30 R.A. Crawford—R.D. Cooper

1.45 P.M. Cotton—D. Anderson

2.00 M.C. Elliot—G. Stewart

2.15 S.S. Gordon—E.H. Sainsbury

2.30 R.K. Collins—W. Slater

2.45 J.R. Davies—R.L. Webb

3.00 C.J. Kelso—R. Anderson

3.15 G.W. Stubb—R.H. Nelson

3.30 R.H. Cope—W.E. Orville

3.45 J.A.R. Sells—R.L. Webb

4.00 T.F. Waters—R.E. Rodger

4.15 M. Pollock—R.H. Richard

4.30 R.H. Goch—T.D. Galt

3.00 D. Hane—W.O. Hane

3.15 J.G. Poter-Hunt—W.S. Smalley

3.30 J. Linaker—O.R. Barry

3.45 M.J. Whelton—W.H. Paterson

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Club Clash With Army At Rugby

(By "J. T. STUD")

All roads for local ruggerites will lead to the Club Ground at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the Club XV meet Army in the Rugby Cup Tournament.

This game promises to be one of the most exciting matches of the season, the Army, as yet unbeaten, will be all out to maintain their clean record and Club, holders of the Cup, will find stopping the soldiers' brilliant attack a difficult task.

At Kai Tak, the RAF are at home to the Royal Navy and as a preliminary, the Club 2nd XV play a friendly with the 58 Med. Regt. RA.

The Navy pack will be considerably strengthened by the return of Reggie Stovell, with a fair measure of support from their outside, should account for the fliers, who will miss the steady influence and touch relieving kicks of Vandermeulen.

The Club seconds have fallen away after a promising start to the season and will probably find the Gunners too strong.

Flemo appears for the first time at stand off to newcomer Martin and should prove a nippy combination.

The Army are established as firm favourites to beat the Club; both sides endeavour to play open football and this forecasts a really rousing match.

The Army's Big Guns consist of an outstanding set of three, all of whom are fast, clever and with a fair share of the ball should carry the day.

Major Wilson at half is a match winner and should offset any slight advantage gained by the Club forwards of whom much is expected.

With great deal depends on Jerry Forgate keeping his forwards bustling and bolstering up their outside.

The Club continue to be hard hit by injuries; Mackie is out with a broken leg and the hand D. Nolan is still on the sick list and J. R. Henderson with wrenching ankle is a doubtful starter.

D. Stewart, an experienced and robust player, comes in on the wing; otherwise the side is unchanged.

With the odds against them, the civilians can be relied upon to give of their best and may even spring a surprise.

The game between the Police and Commandos has been postponed until a later date.

Today's Games

Today's programme is as follows:—

RUGBY CUP
Club v Army on Club Ground at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.
RAF v Royal Navy at Kai Tak 4.15 p.m.

FRIENDLY
Club "B" v 58 Med. Regt. RA at Kai Tak, 3.15 p.m.

USS Salisbury Sound To Make Softball Debut

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Topping the card in this week's Softball bill of fare will be the St. Teresa-U.S. Navy tussle in which the long awaited USS Salisbury Sound representing the Navy will make its local diamond debut.

Advance information received indicates that the newcomers will be the best outfit ever seen on these shores.

The honour of being the first to meet this celebrated team has fallen to the lot of St. Teresa, who will be all out to prove to sceptics that our brand of ball is not "exactly back-yard".

St. Teresa have apparently analysed their last defeat and have come to the conclusion that field strategy could be bettered, and last week veteran Tony Gonsalves emerged from his shell and was seen calling the plays from the coaching lines.

Man for man, St. Teresa's have the best line-up in the Senior League.

In the hurling department, they are second to none with Jock Brown and Joe Franco on the staff, although the latter vacillates from the brilliant to the mediocre, depending on mood.

The Salisbury Sound line-up will be selected from the following: Flood, Jowers, Forney, Avalos, pitchers; Fleming, O'Toole, batters; Roberts, Ott, Flith, Beeson, 1st-basemen; Saine, Schwere, 2nd-basemen; Yardner, Brennan, 3rd-basemen; Wilks, McLoughlin, Arribald, short-stops; Gregory, Van, 4th-basemen; Sparks, Alm, Oliver, Larsen, Yardley, out-fielders.

Junior League enthusiasts will look forward to the Roxes—Draves encounter in the curtain-raiser tomorrow in the minor circuit feature game, while the Blackhawk-Overseas tussle this afternoon should provide thrills.

In the Ladies Loop, Doc Molten's Wildcats, after a sobering experience at the hands of the Pirates, tangle with Alice May's Canuckettes in the Senior game, while White Fangs clash with Junior League leading St. Teresa's outfit.

A win for the former will tie up the League leadership, while a loss will leave St. Teresa undefeated in the first round.

A Slug-Fest
After three losses, the Jaguars will be fighting for play-off survival when they meet the Saints in a slug-fest, both sides capable of blasting the apple at a terrific pace.

The Wildcats who were upset by the Pirates a fortnight ago are still licking their wounds and if they intend staying in the ponant race, cannot afford to drop another decision, especially to the Canadians who have since

Saints Clash With KMB In 1st Division Soccer Game

(By "ROVER")

With the departure of the Halsborg Swedish football team yesterday, local League soccer will come into its own again over the week-end with a full programme of matches.

The only game of interest on the programme this afternoon is that at Boundary Street, where Kowloon Motor Bus entertain the "giant-killers" of the First Division, St. Joseph's.

Tomorrow, interest will be centred on the Governor's Cup game on the Club Ground at Happy Valley between teams representing the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Saints will be strengthened for their game against KMB by the inclusion of Xavier and Cas-dibo, who have come back to the fold after trying their fortunes in the Second Division with P.C.A.

The presence of these two versatile players in the St. Joseph's forward line should do much towards injecting more sting into the hitherto deplorably weak St. Joseph's attack.

The St. Joseph's defence, with Dave Leonard in the pivotal position, is one of the strongest in the Colony and unless there should be an unexpected collapse in this department, the KMB forwards will be in for a very trying afternoon and will have to pull more than one trick out of the bag if they hope to outwit Leonard and his aides.

Neck And Neck
As the teams in running neck and neck in the League, with 12 points each from eight games, a hard fought and closely contested game should be seen, with the Saints just making the grade.

Another game which is likely to be keenly contested, is the match on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay between Royal Navy and Eastern.

Eastern have not been very impressive of late and if the sailors make the best use of their opportunities, which come thick and fast, there should be nothing to stop them from taking full points.

In the game preceding this match at Causeway Bay, South China are pitted against RAF and should experience no difficulty in beating the Army.

The game between Commandos and Kwong Wah at Soekunpo should prove to be a very open affair, with the odds on the Commandos winning.

Tomorrow, interest will be centred on the Governor's Cup game between the Hong Kong Football Association XI and a team from the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation.

The teams are evenly matched, but the presence of the national XI can well be regarded as a decided advantage.

It is likely to provide spectators with plenty of excitement and thrills, with the result in doubt right up till the final whistle.

A Lot To Learn
In addition to proving that Hong Kong players have a lot to learn about Association football, the game in which the Swedish team took part also proved two other things.

First, and foremost, the Swedish games proved most conclusively that there is a crying need for a stadium to accommodate the huge crowds which attend soccer games in the Colony.

On each of the three days on which the Swedes played, more people were turned away than were admitted into the ground simply because there was not sufficient accommodation.

The powers that be, who were present at the first match and who could do much towards bringing schemes for a stadium to fruition, must have seen for themselves the seething mass of humanity outside the ground and the urgent need for a large sized stadium.

It was only because of the efficient and tactful handling of the crowds by members of an over-worked Police that there was no gate-crashing or riot.

Thousands of men, women and children who had been standing in long queues from 9 a.m. onwards and who failed to gain admittance, were forced to take up precarious positions on the nearby

ous Nations in the International Series have been very enthusiastic in representing Great Britain and should forward their names and addresses to the following:—
Mr. F. W. Hollands, 7 Leighton Hill Road (Ladies Series) and Mr. W. H. 22 Macaulay Road, Kowloon (Men's Series).

Prospective players are reminded that only registered members of the leagues are allowed to participate in the Series.

Snooker Tournament

London, December 1.
Though below his best form, John Pulman, of Exeter, led Horace Lindrum, the Australian Champion, by five frames to one after today's opening of the "News of the World" Snooker tournament match here.

Lindrum, who concedes one point in each frame, played without his contact lenses due to slightly inflamed eyes and consequently his sighting of the balls was indifferent.

The interval scores, with Pulman first, were 61 to 51, 42 to 50, 20 to 24, 27 to 46, 37 to 52.—Reuter.

KITC HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the KITC in their hockey fixture against the Hong Kong Hockey Club on the RNRC Ground (No. 2), Kings' Park, at 10.00 a.m. to-morrow.

Goal: Singh, J. S. Dillon, R. Webb; Captain: M. H. Hassan (Captain); Bhagat Singh; U. S. Dillon, Nugget, Ebrahim, F. X. Pinto, S. Nino, and L. Gutierrez.

Reserves: Rattan Singh and G. S. Gill.

HK FOOTBALL REFEREES' MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at 8.30 p.m. in the Offices of the HKFA, Prince's Building.

Minutes of last meeting; Correspondence; Affiliation to The Referees' Association, England; Laws of the Game and any other business.

CHAND TARA XI

The following will represent the Chand Tara in a hockey match against Army tomorrow at Soekunpo (Army Ground) at 11.15 a.m.

G. Atherton, H. S. Dillon, S. S. Dillon, C. Curry, Cpl. Ward, R. Kikobhoy, M. Ali Din, Nazarin, "Diving Aladdin" Sgt. Pitcher, M. Akbar.

Reserves: M. Elahi, D. Khan.

CLUB SOCCER

There will be a trial soccer match at the Club Ground on Tuesday, December 6. Players are requested to be on the field by 6 p.m. The following have been selected:

A. Brown; E. Strange; Barbour; Maiken, Geddings, L. Strange, Barclay, Wilger, A. N. Ocker, Main and Blockford.

Reserves: M. Elahi, D. Khan.

ARMY RUGGER XV